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Lady Rebels pick up
first win of the season,
defeat Danville, 12-9

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BRIEFS

Commodities

Commodities will be distributed to income-eligible residents from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. today, Wednesday, May 13, at the Casey County Recycling Center. Recipients are asked to bring their own containers.

NEXT WEEK IN

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District Wide

Pep Rally at CCHS

See next week's edition for coverage of the first district wide celebration of academic excellence to be held on Thursday, May 14.

Local Weather

Wed 5/13 74/47

Intervals of clouds and sunshine. High 74F. Winds W at 10 to 20 mph.

Thu 5/14 77/51

Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the low 50s.

Fri 5/15 85/63

Mostly cloudy. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the low 60s.

Sat 5/16 81/65

Showers and thunderstorms late.

Sun 5/17 81/64

Showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the mid 60s.

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OBITUARIES

Robert Bell, 41
Floyd Clements, 80
Ronald G. Roy, 73
Amillia Elizabeth Spaw
Helen Strong, 87
Wilma Wesley, 85
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Davis and CCH implicated in death

By Larry Rowell
Editor

Ronnie Davis, owner of Discount Auto Sales in Liberty, has been implicated as a third party who allegedly played a role in an automobile accident resulting in Jesse Monday's death and a charge of murder against Clifton Hale.

In addition, alleged actions on the part of Casey County Hospital personnel after the accident may have contributed to Monday's death, court records state. See accompanying story on page 3 about the hospital.

Hale was driving a 2011 Nissan Sentra on Dec. 20, 2013 that Lisa Patton rented from the car lot. Headed south on U.S. 127, Hale left the roadway and struck a tree. Monday, a passenger in the car, was pronounced dead at Casey County Hospital at 8:34 p.m. by Deputy Coroner Brian Taylor.

A Casey County grand jury indicted Hale on June 16, 2014 and charged him with murder, second offense DUI and first-degree first offense possession of a controlled substance, meth. He was released from the Casey County Detention Center on June 19, 2014, on a \$2,000 cash bond.

Attorney Christopher Lee Coff-



photo/LARRY ROWELL

Thought to have been destroyed after being in two accidents in December 2013, this 2011 Nissan Sentra sits in a field belonging to Ronnie Davis. An attorney representing a man charged with murder in the death of his passenger in this car wants to have the car examined for maintenance issues.

man, who's representing Hale in a civil action State Farm Insurance Company has filed for \$25,000 against Hale, stated in court documents that the vehicle, rented to Patton and driven by Hale, had "numerous instances of mechanical failure requiring service to the suspension, alignment of tires

and/or the tires themselves."

Further, the court filing goes on to state that the car in question "was never inspected by law enforcement and was destroyed after the accident, totally obliterating any opportunity to inspect the vehicle for potential mechanical faults."

"Defendant (Hale) believes the destruction of the vehicle is evidence of the negligence of third parties in operating and/or maintaining the vehicle," court documents state.

Davis responds

"None of this is true and we gave them all the records on that car that had just had tires put on it and the front end aligned up," said Davis, referring to a subpoena Coffman filed for the car's service records.

"We still have the car and it's still available for inspection. They thought it was junked and it was not," he said.

Davis has the car in a junkyard he owns and *The Casey County News* took a photograph of the vehicle and verified the Vehicle Identification Number on the car with two accident reports, which are part of the court record.

Additionally, Davis denies there were problems with the suspension or front end.

Rented 30 times before it was wrecked and having just over 53,000 miles, Davis said that the car was serviced each time it was returned.

First accident

Davis said that Lisa Patton

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2015 RELAY FOR LIFE



photos/NICOLE BURTON

Cancer survivor Bertha Allen and her sister-in-law Rita Lawhorn lead "Bertha's Buddies" during the team walk at this year's Relay For Life. Bertha's Buddies was one of 26 teams represented at Friday's event.

Relay For Life has its 'game on'

By Nicole Burton
Staff Writer

"You have cancer."

On July 1, 2013, best friends Barb Pelley and Carla Terry sat in two separate offices as a doctor stood before them and uttered those devastating words.

Immediately upon leaving the doctor's office Pelley and Terry tried to call each other to tell one another the news. They both kept receiving busy signals, not realizing the other was trying to get through at the same time. Eventually, the game of phone tag ended.

"I have to tell you something. I have cancer," said Pelley.

"Well, I have to tell you something. I have cancer, too," said Terry.

In just a moment, a friendship that had survived almost 20 years of laughter and tears was put to a whole new test.

"She is my best friend and we had walked through stuff before together. We could walk through this, too," said Terry.

And walk through it they did.

Pelley, whose cancer was able to be removed within a month and Terry, who has been in remission since



Best friends and fellow cancer survivors, Barb Pelley and Carla Terry have been through a lot together.

Sept. 1, 2013, came out of the experience "stronger than ever."

"It really is a whole new kind of bond. Our friendship means so much more now," said Terry.

Terry, who is still under medical treatments, said the experience has given her a whole new outlook on life.

"I wake up every morning, thankful to be alive. And I smile, knowing I

have a different day to live, every day."

Game On

In the midst of despair and defeat, courageous men and women throughout time have made the decision to stand up together and fight back against what tries to destroy them. That fight is what is at the heart of Relay For Life and was the rallying cry in this year's Relay theme: Game On.

This year's theme encompassed the underlying mission of Relay For Life; that is, to bring a community together to take the fight right to cancer's doorstep.

Andrea McGowan, leader of the Relay team "Sherry's Sidekicks" and newly elected publicity chair for Casey County, loves the message of hope that the event brings to this community.

"The feeling of hope in the atmosphere is so strong. Everyone is here for the same purpose," she said.

McGowan, who began attending Relay For Life six years ago following the death of her aunt, wishes she had been part of Relay For Life while her aunt was still alive.

"The feeling of hope that

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First
reading
held on
city's
utilities
increase
Proposed hike
less than \$10
per month
over three years

By Larry Rowell
Editor

With Liberty City Council under the gun of a state mandate to upgrade the waste water treatment plant by Jan. 1, 2018 and with a deficit in the water and sewer accounts, the council approved first reading of an ordinance on Monday to raise water and sewer rates.

Liberty Mayor Steven Brown told the crowd "I'm proposing that we do a three-year tiered rate increase. That way, it's not such an impact on the citizens at one time." About 15 people were in attendance, including Casey County Judge-Executive Randy Dial and the four fiscal court magistrates.

Over the three-year period, the cost for water will rise from \$12.22 for the first 2,000 gallons to \$16.86 in fiscal year 2017-18. Coupled with the sewer increase, with the first 2,000 gallons of waste water currently costing \$12.16, by 2017-18, the cost will be \$16.78 for the same 2,000 gallons.

Brown pointed out that the East Casey Water District gets \$17.70 for 2,000 gallons of water.

All total, the cost of water and sewer during the three-year rate increase will be \$9.26 a month.

Brown said the rate

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Letters to the Editor

Mother's Day worthy of celebrating

Even though Mother's Day isn't necessarily a Christian holiday, we seek to honor all mothers: new mothers, old mothers, mothers who have passed away, mothers who have lost children, mothers who bore us and gave us life, and those women who may not have raised their own children but have indeed nurtured others and served as spiritual mothers in their roles as friend, sister, or aunt.

It is in Exodus 20:21 where we first receive this command: "Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giv-

ing you." Yes, we grow up, become independent adults, and become unbound to the rules of our parents' homes, yet we are still instructed to honor our mothers, to treat them with respect, to hold them in high esteem.

As we remember the freedom and life we have in Christ, also remember the woman who God selected to be your mother, the woman who carried you, cared for you, and helped you become who you are today. Let us give thanks for the blessings of mothers.

Robie Prater
Waynesburg, Ky.

Heiner should be next governor

Kentucky Republicans can't go wrong choosing Hal Heiner as our nominee for governor on May 19. Hal is a rock solid fiscal and social conservative who champions charter schools and tax reform. Heiner is a devout Christian who is guided by his faith. Hal supports Biblical marriage and has been endorsed by the Kentucky Right to Life Association of Kentucky for his unflinching support of life. He has also earned the National Rifle Association's highest grade possible.

Hal is husband to Sheila, a dad and grandfather with the grandchildren fondly calling him "Pops." Hal, like all of us, hopes to see our families prosper.

Heiner has put forth his

"Kentucky First" plan for all Kentuckians. Hal knows we need jobs and more opportunities. To accomplish this, Hal will institute economic policies to create 100,000 jobs in four years. Heiner also promotes accountability and transparency in state government. As our next governor, Hal will stand up to Obama and job killing policies coming out of Washington.

I know Hal to be an honorable man who embraces his faith and is guided by his unwavering Conservative principles. Hal is our best hope to defeat liberal Jack Conway in November. Join me in voting for Hal Heiner on May 19th to be our GOP nominee for Governor.

Jeffrey Buis
Liberty

Derby memories

Well, the Kentucky Derby is over for another year and my horse, Dortmund, didn't win, as usual. American Pharoah was the winner (and they didn't even spell pharaoh correctly). That just about made me crazy.

Have you been to the Kentucky Derby? I never have. I am 72 years old so that means I have missed 73 of them. I always vowed and declared that I would never attend until the governor sent a limousine to pick me up and take me home and invited me to sit in his box. I am not about to drive, try to find a parking place and pay an arm and leg for it, then have to walk five miles to Churchill Downs. Somebody tell our next governor that I am awaiting an invitation.

I read that this year Governor Beshear and his guests were taking a special train from Frankfort to Louisville. Dang, I would have loved to be on that train! I love trains and I'll bet there was some scrumptious food on that sucker, too. Country ham on beaten biscuits, grenadine dip, and Derby pie come to mind. I would have eaten about a couple of dozen ham biscuits unless somebody put a guard on them.

There have been some memorable derbies in my time. Well, they were memorable to me. In December 1970 I moved to New Orleans so my first derby away from Kentucky was in May 1971. I invited a couple of co-workers to my apartment to watch the race. I had prepared all sorts of little goodies and was even planning to serve mint juleps in silver julep cups. My guests were a little late and arrived just as "My Old Kentucky Home" was being played. I met my guests at the door with tears running down my cheeks. I was so homesick. To tell the truth, I cry every time they play that song at the derby. By the way, Canonero II won that derby.

In 1973 a group of people in my apartment complex



Joberta
WELLS
Columnist

met in one of the apartments to watch the derby. That was a derby I will never forget because that was the year that Secretariat ran the rest of the field into the ground and went on to become a Triple Crown winner. Although I was no longer homesick I cried like a baby when they played "My Old Kentucky Home."

In 1978, Affirmed won the derby. My horse and one of my all-time favorites, Alydar, came in second. I kept hoping Alydar would beat Affirmed but he came in second to Affirmed in both the Preakness and the Belmont. Later Alydar had his revenge because his son, Alysheba, won the derby in 1987.

If there is a horse with a cat's name in the race, I will bet on it even if the odds are 50 to one. Well, I don't actually bet but I do declare that horse as my favorite. In 1982 I went on a Caribbean cruise. Sun, sun, sun! The horse that was my favorite that year was Gato del Sol (translation: Sun Cat). If there had been a bookie on that ship, I would have put money on that horse. I would not have lost money because he won the race that year.

In 2000 Fusaichi Pegasus won the derby. The only reason I remember that one is because our governor messed up the pronunciation of Fusaichi on national television. I wanted to crawl under something.

I vaguely remember the names of the more-recent derby winners but none of them, except Big Brown, was my favorite. I guess I will go on through life hoping for a big winner on whom I have placed a big bet and hoping that the governor will send a limousine for me. Dang, wouldn't that be a hoot?

Go and vote in primary next week



Larry
ROWELL
Editor

opinion Heiner, because of all the adverse publicity Comer drew about alleged physical abuse of a former girl friend in college some 20 odd years ago, will be the winner.

No solid proof has been offered, no police report, no arrest, no grand jury.

I graduated from college in 1977 and I majored for four years in stupid. For an idea of "stupid," the movie Animal House comes to mind, though we never sneaked a horse into the dean's office.

While the verbal charges of physical abuse and helping his girlfriend to obtain an alleged abortion are certainly more serious than college hyjinks, Comer has denied all of it.

It's amazing to me that none of this appeared when Comer ran several

years ago for Kentucky Ag Commissioner. But weeks before the primary election all this comes to light? Coincidence? Nope, dirty politics.

James Comer told me months ago in an interview that he was the only one of the candidates running for governor who could find Liberty without a GPS.

I believe him because Comer's just regular old country folk, married, with kids, goes to church, and works hard.

In addition, he has cleaned up former Ag Commish Richie Farmer's mess in Frankfort and now has the office functioning like a well oiled piece of farm machinery.

While this is no ringing endorsement for Comer, I just like the man. He is easy to talk to and knows how to get along with folks, kind of like Sen. Jimmy Higdson.

What I cannot do is support Attorney General Jack Conway, who is running for governor on the Democratic ticket. The principal

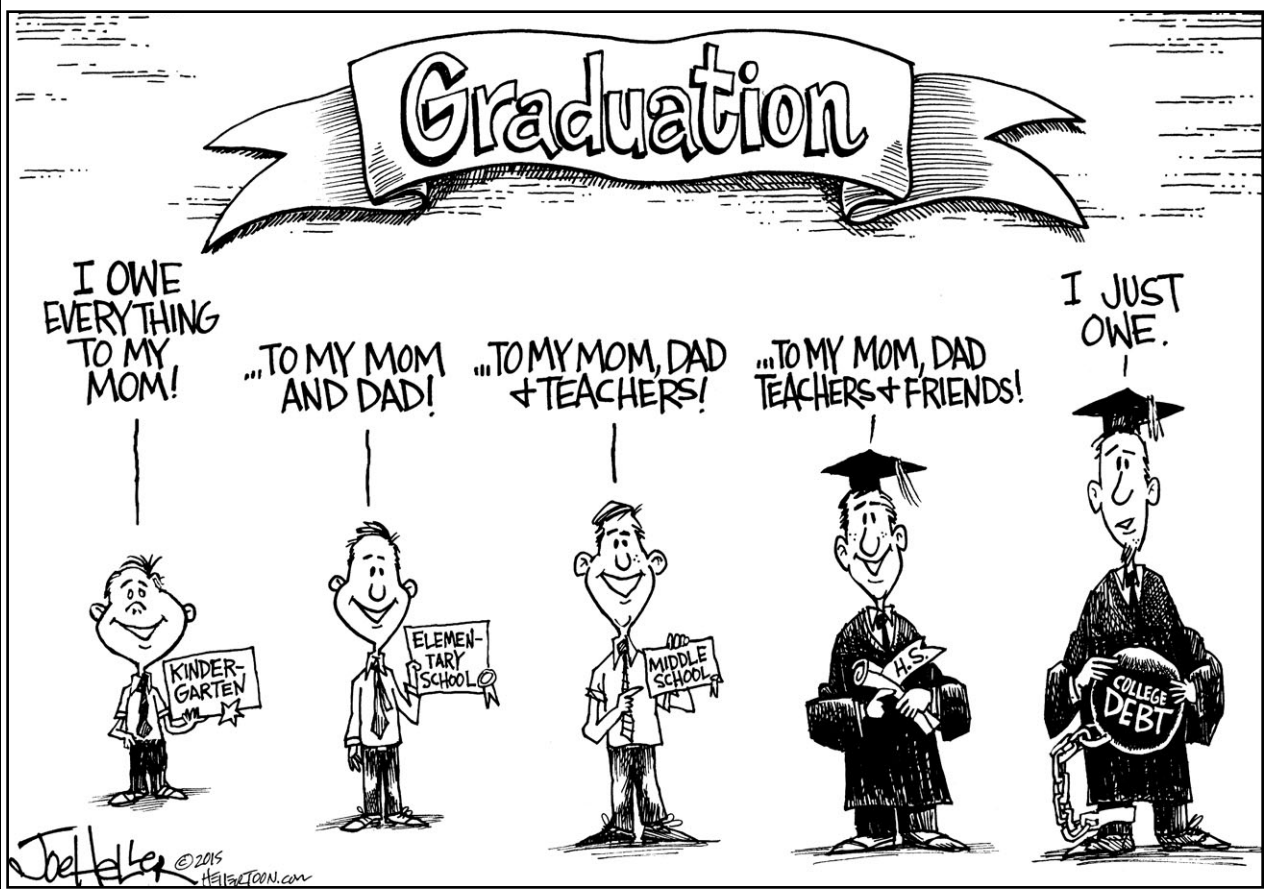
reason is because Conway refused to do his job.

When asked to uphold Kentucky's 2004 Constitutional amendment that marriage is between a man and a woman, and this affirmed by a majority of Kentuckians, Conway said that he could not support it as he felt it was discriminatory.

Whether one agrees with same sex marriage or not, Conway swore an oath to uphold the laws of Kentucky, and he violated his word.

Also, we pay him a salary to do his job and because he refused to defend the law of Kentucky, Gov. Steve Beshear was forced to hire outside counsel to defend our law in court. That's wrong. And costly, with having to pay outside counsel hundreds of thousands of dollars to do Conway's job.

But whatever candidate you decide to vote for, just go and vote. It's our right as Americans, and one we should not take lightly.



Happy birthday, Nathan



Nicole
BURTON
Staff Writer

My brother was the guinea pig for many of my hair-brained ideas. I remember one particular instance when I decided I was probably a medical genius. After hours of mixing little bottles of hairspray, water, alcohol, Neosporin cream, and perfume, I announced to my brother that I had invented a new medicine for cuts and scrapes. He was unimpressed, but still stood by my side as I explained to him that in order to test out my new medicine, he would have to get scraped up. Ever the martyr, he went outside and scraped his knees in the parking lot of our apartment building, then came back to our shared bedroom so I could test out my miracle cure.

Needless to say, the medicine did not pass pre-trials. To this day, I am unsure whose tears were more pathetic, the little boy who had been too trusting in his big sister's intelligence, or the big sister who realized her miracle cure would be better suited as a torture device.

Our minds were always

overflowing with new ideas or schemes and our childhood was full of honeysuckle, Disney movies, Magic Treehouse books, and pretend.

I was a leader, taking charge in whatever crazy endeavor my mind could think up next, and Nathan followed right by my side.

From trying to find lost cities, to fighting over whether or not Luke Skywalker was allowed in a game of Robin Hood (obviously the wrong decision), there was never a dull moment for the Burton kids.

Like most brothers and sisters, we fought just as hard as we played. We knew each other well enough to effectively push each other's buttons, but our fights were always short lived. After all, there was always a castle to save, a treasure to find, or

a circus act to perfect.

There were some growing pains as we entered our teenage years, mostly on my side of the table, but we came out of those only slightly scathed. And during those years, my little brother became more than just my sibling—he became one of my best friends.

As his birthday draws near, I smile at the memories we share, both good and bad. A sibling is such a beautiful gift from God, and I was given one of the best gifts of all.

I am so thankful to have a brother like Nathan. I love being able to geek out with him over every new Star Wars trailer (tearing up like fangirls every time) and superhero movie.

I love that we are both trivia fanatics, and have more stores of useless information in our heads than knowledge we could actually put to use. I love that I can talk to him about my problems and get a real, honest (and mostly blunt) answer in return. I love that he has a heart for the things of God, and that

we share a genuine love for Him.

We are a dynamic duo in almost everything. Where I can be found to be lacking in one area, my brother usually excels. My brother is so special to me because we share memories and experiences that no one else in the world could ever truly understand. We have a very special bond that is usually not spoken aloud; but every now and then, I like to remind him just how awesome he is, and how important he is to me.

On May 15, he will be 20 years old. Sometimes it is so easy to see him as the little boy that liked to hide between the bookshelf and the wall, had a Winnie the Pooh birthday cake until he was 7, and found a kindred spirit in Lilo.

But he is so much more than memories of that little boy; he is my best friend, and I am so proud of the man he is becoming. I hope this year brings him more joy and happiness than he could have ever imagined.

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Death

Continued from the front asked about renting the 2011 Nissan Sentra on Dec. 20 at Discount Auto Sales in Liberty, Davis’ rental agency. However, Davis said that Patton didn’t have insurance but her ex-husband, Bobby Patton, told Davis that she was on his policy.

When Davis called a local insurance agency to verify that she was on Bobby’s policy, he was told she was not but would be added.

Davis said it was his understanding that Lisa Patton drove the car to Harrodsburg where she had an accident on North U.S. 127 in Harrodsburg.

A Mercer County Sheriff’s Department accident report filed on Dec. 20, 2013 at 3:47 p.m. states that Patton “traveled off the left side of the road and into the grass median, went over a turn around section, went air borne and then landed in the grass median.”

As to damages to the car, the accident report was specific.

“Only cosmetic damage was sustained to the front and rear bumper. The vehicle remained in service.”

Second accident

Davis said he later was told that Patton contacted Clifton Hale and asked him to drive the car back to Liberty.

According to a Kentucky State Police accident report filed that same day, a second accident occurred at 7:20 p.m., but this time with Hale as the driver and Monday as a passenger.

This report states that Hale told Trooper Chris Saunders he had picked Monday up from Indiana and was taking him back to his home on Ky. 49 when the accident happened.

“The 2011 Nissan had been traveling south on U.S. 127 around two miles north of Liberty. The Nissan veered over the yellow line into the northbound lane, off the north bound shoulder, down a hill into a ditch, back up the hill striking a tree where the vehicle came to final rest. No other vehicles were involved,” the

report states. In addition, Saunders stated in his report that during a conversation with Hale, “he started falling asleep and snoring.”

Blood samples were collected from Hale at Ephraim McDowell Hospital in Danville.

Monday was taken to Casey County Hospital for treatment of injuries.

Rental agreement

Per the rental contract on the Nissan, Davis said he has a copy of two documents where Lisa Patton signed saying she was to be the only driver of the car.

“Before you leave here, you have to sign a paper saying that nobody that’s not on this rental can drive,” Davis said. “You not only sign it, but you’re told it.”

“No one under 21 years of age or not on this contract can drive rentals. Only person/people on rental contract can drive this vehicle. Anyone caught driving not on agreement will result in vehicle being impounded and other possible charges,” the rental agreement states.

Wrecked Nissan

Davis said that after the second wreck, the car was taken to Copart, an auto salvage auction company in Lawrenceburg, where it stayed until he transported it back to Liberty.

“When the insurance company paid me for it, it was up there in storage, anybody could look at it that wanted to. It sat up there for like two months so they settled with me on the car, they paid me for the car but I got to keep the car.”

When asked if Coffman contacted him to have the car examined, Davis said no.

“He never thought to ask because once they go to Copart, they’re never seen again. In this instance, that car was taken up there because there was a death in it and all insurances and anybody that had anything to do with it could go up and inspect it up there without being bothered,” Davis said.

Also, Davis said that anyone still could inspect the car in his junkyard.

CCH accused of causing death

By Larry Rowell Editor

Court documents have been filed implicating Casey County Hospital personnel that medication administered to an accident victim contributed to his death.

Jesse Monday, of 2059 Ky. 49, Liberty, was 83 years old when he died on Dec. 20, 2013.

Monday was a passenger in a vehicle driven by Clifton Hale, 55, of 261 Phillips St., Liberty, when the car left the road on South U.S. 127 and crashed. (See accompanying story on Davis implicated in death).

According to court records which attorney Christopher Lee Coffman filed in Casey Circuit Court, Coffman

stated that Hale believes Monday arrived alive at CCH and “did not ‘code’ until he was administered medication at the Casey County Memorial Hospital, one of which was called ‘Succinylcholine,’ a medication or substance that has been associated with life threatening heart rhythms, cardiac arrest and ‘bradychardia,’ which is decreased heartbeat. The actions or inactions of the Casey County Memorial Hospital may, therefore, be the true, direct and proximate cause of Jesse Monday’s death.”

Hale was indicted by a Casey County grand jury on June 16, 2014, and charged with murder, second offense DUI and first-degree first offense possession of a controlled substance, meth concerning

the death of Monday. The court documents Coffman filed on May 5 concern answers to a \$25,000 lawsuit State Farm Insurance Company filed against Hale in a civil matter. Coffman is also representing Hale in the criminal matter.

Casey County Hospital CEO Rusty Tungate said that he was limited with HIPPA laws in what information he could release.

“There was a male patient brought to the ER and he was in a code situation when he arrived and appropriate medical treatment was given,” Tungate said. “Our ER is staffed with competent, trained physicians and they are assisted by highly trained nursing staff, lab, X-ray and other professionals.”

Fiscal Court has first reading on FY 15-16 budget

Proposed county budget \$8.5 million

By Larry Rowell Editor

Casey County Fiscal Court magistrates held first reading and approved FY 2015-16 budget during the May 4 meeting. Second reading and adoption will be the May 18 meeting.

The proposed budget is similar to this year’s numbers, down about \$300,000, with the lion’s share being a decrease in road funds coming from the state due to less revenue from gasoline taxes.

Jailer Tommy Miller’s budget is part of the county total at \$3.5 million, which includes a prior year carry-over of \$295,000. Miller’s budget is up approximately \$300,000 over last year.

Budget breakdown

The general fund is virtually unchanged, standing at just under \$2.2 million compared to \$2.2 million this year. Real property taxes are estimated to bring in \$330,000 with \$720,000 coming from taxes on insurance premiums. An additional \$220,300 will come from the AOC, \$121,000 from rentals at Gateway Park

and the Central Kentucky AG/EXPO Center. Also, \$103,000 from clerk’s excess fees and a \$250,000 prior year carryover.

The road fund will have just shy of \$2.3 million, including a \$500,000 carryover from this year.

Because the road fund is down and with many roads in need of repair due to the harsh winter weather, Dial asked magistrates to approve his recommendation that for the time being, no new roads be added to the county inventory.

“I think we’ve got roads out there right now that we can’t afford to maintain the way that they should be, I think it would be foolish to add roads into our inventory when we can’t take care of the roads we’ve got,” he said.

Dial said that later on this year, he would like to form a committee and charge them with the responsibility to consider some roads in the inventory that don’t need to be in the inventory.

The Casey County Detention Center will draw the bulk of its revenue from intercounty prisoner contracts at \$350,000 and

from housing state prisoners at \$2.6 million. Inmate telephone cards and fees are expected to generate another \$80,000.

The county’s E-911 budget is set at \$335,200, with \$245,000 coming in the form of 911 telephone fees.

Salaries

Casey County Judge Executive Randy Dial’s salary is listed at \$79,147, with the deputy judge and secretaries’ salaries at \$57,950. Dial, Sheriff Jerry Coffman and Jailer Tommy Miller’s salaries are set by the state.

Coroner Curt Demrow’s salary is \$8,500, while Deputy Coroner Mike Brown will make \$4,450.

Magistrates’ salaries remained fixed at \$14,875, with an additional \$21,000 for training fringe benefits and registration, training expense.

The budget for election officers, salaries, preparation, polling, etc. is \$52,685.

The Department of Emergency Management coordinator, Rick Wesley, earns \$19,670.

The dog warden, Ricky Luttrell, earns \$19,000 while the county budgets \$15,000 for other counties

to take stray animals.

Other salaries include — solid waste coordinator, \$25,000; Gateway Park janitor, \$20,500; Ag Center director, \$30,500 and \$17,500 for grounds keeper and maintenance; road foreman, \$37,000; road supervisor’s secretary, \$24,500; and Jailer Tommy Miller earns \$86,000.

County Attorney Tom Weddle is paid \$20,883 for his services.

Miscellaneous items in budget

As for the Casey County Judicial Center, the annual budget is \$242,700 which includes \$90,000 for utilities and \$54,200 for janitorial services. Elevator maintenance is \$11,500, with general maintenance budgeted at \$28,000.

In other business, magistrates:

Approved Dial’s request to appoint Kathy Hines to the Casey County Ambulance Service Board, replacing Delores Wilcher. Hines term will expire on March 1, 2017.

Entered into a contract with Clinton County Fiscal Court to house its prisoners in the Casey Jail at \$30 a day.

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Robert Bell, 41

Robert Bell died Friday, May 8, 2015 at the Casey County Hospital. He was 41.

Born July 23, 1973 in Indianapolis, Ind., he was the son of the late Eddie and

Amillia Elizabeth Spaw

Amillia Elizabeth Spaw died Sunday, May 10, 2015 at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital. She was the daughter of Ryan Spaw and Sarah Baugh of Eubank.

In addition to her parents, survivors include a brother, Ryllyn Clayton Spaw; maternal grandparents; pater-

Louetta Tarter Bell.

Survivors include four brothers.

Memorial services were May 12 at McKinney-Brown Funeral Home with Bro. Don Clark officiating.

Graveside services will be today (May 13) at 11 a.m. at Bethelridge Cemetery with Bro. Terry Holt officiating.

Barnett, Demrow & Friend Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends.

John 15:13

Floyd D. Clements, 80

Floyd D. Clements died Monday, May 4, 2015 in Cincinnati OH. He was 80.

Born in Casey County, he was the son of the late Silas and Mary Clements.

Survivors include his wife, Linnie McQueary Clements; a son, Wendell

Clements; a daughter Lisa Turner; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were May 8 at McKinney-Brown Funeral Home. Burial was in Oak Grove Contown Cemetery.

Wilma Wesley, 85

Wilma Wesley of Liberty died Thursday, May 7, 2015 at her home. She was 85.

Born in Normal, Ill. On Dec. 5, 1929, she was the daughter of the late James Clyde and Stacy Watson Foster. She was the widow of Arthur Lee Wesley.

Survivors include a son, Kenny Ray Wesley of Liberty; a daughter, Berdina Sue Shelton of Liberty; 10

grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and a brother.

Funeral services were May 9 at Valley Oak Baptist Church with Bro. Troy Merrick and Bro. Fred Shelton officiating. Burial was in Valley Oak Cemetery.

Bartle Funeral Home Liberty was in charge of arrangements.

Helen Strong, 87

Helen Strong of Liberty died Monday, May 4, 2015 at the Casey County Hospital. She was 87.

Born in Casey County on April 18, 1928, she was the daughter of the late Cecil and Carrie Bell Gilpin Clements. She was the widow of Ethridge N. Strong.

Survivors include three sons, Tony Strong and Teddy Strong, both of Liberty, and Tim Strong of Florida; four daughters, Vickie Durham of Yosemite, Sharon Burton of Wymore, Neb.,

Karen Bodner of Danville, and LuAnn Byrd of Liberty; 12 grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; a step-great-grandchild; and a sister.

Funeral services were May 8 at Poplar Springs Baptist Church with Bro. Johnny Maupin officiating. Burial was in Glenwood Cemetery.

Bartle Funeral Home Liberty was in charge of arrangements.

Ronald G. Roy, 73

Ronald Gene Roy of the Teddy Hill community in Casey County died Sunday, May 10, 2015 at his home. He was 73.

Born July 7, 1941 in Casey County, he was the son of the late Columbus Roy and Lorene Coffey Roy Chapman.

Survivors include his wife, Louise Hambrick Roy; three children, Tim-

my Roy of Dunnville, Mark Roy of Liberty, and Tonya Roy of Liberty; five grandchildren; five great grandchildren; a brother; and four sisters.

Funeral services will be today (May 13) at 2 p.m. at McKinney-Brown Funeral Home with Bro. Hershel Lawhorn officiating. Burial will be in 910 Full Gospel Cemetery.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

HAPPENINGS

VFW Post 5704 ladies auxiliary will meet Thursday, May 14 at 7 p.m. at the post home on W. Ky. 70.

■ Kentucky Blood Center will have a blood drive on Monday, May 18 from 2:30-6:30 p.m. at Mt. Olive Christian Church.

■ Casey County Hospital Auxiliary will meet Tuesday, May 19 at 1 p.m. in the lobby of the hospital.

■ Liberty High School Class of 1954 will have a class reunion on Saturday, May 23 at 12 p.m. at Bread of Life.

■ Casey County Alumni Association's annual luncheon will be Saturday, May 23 at 12 noon at First Christian Church. Hall of Fame inductees and scholarship recipients will be announced. A bake sale auction will also be conducted.

■ A benefit dinner and auction will be held on Saturday, June 13 at 6 p.m. at Southeast Casey County

Volunteer Fire Department. Proceeds will benefit the family of Taylor Allan Woods.

REUNIONS

■ The Wiley A. Davis family will have a reunion on Saturday, May 23 at Bethlehem Church with lunch at noon.

■ John W. and Lucy Ann Murphy Russell family will have a reunion on Saturday, May 23 at the Pork Producer's building with a pot luck meal. Doors open at 10 a.m. Call 731-642-2386 for information.

SUPPORT GROUPS

■ Narcotics Anonymous will meet Monday, May 18 at 8 p.m. at Cornerstone Baptist Church (Lake Liberty). For information call 606-706-5627 or 859-576-4380.

■ A.A. will meet at 8 p.m. at the Casey County Library on Sunday, May 17. For information call 606-787-5866.

■ Alcoholics Anonymous will meet at 8 p.m. at the Casey County Library on Friday, May 15. For information call 606-787-5866.

■ The Casey County A.A. meeting will be at 8 p.m. at the First Christian Church fellowship hall on Tuesday, May 19. For information call 606-787-7205 or 787-5866.

■ The Casey County Al-Anon meeting will be held at 8 p.m. at the First Christian Church on Tuesday, May 19. For information call 606-303-4582 or 706-0071.

■ TOPS KY 404 will meet at Westside Christian Church with weigh-in at 5 p.m. and meeting at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 14. For information call Donna Mills, 606-787-6431.

■ Narcotics Anonymous will meet Saturday, May 16 at 8 p.m. at Dunnville First Baptist Church, located at 13702 S. U.S. 127. For more information, call 606-706-9121 or 787-5866.

■ Multiple Sclerosis/Parkinson's Disease/Lou Gehrig's support group will meet Tuesday, May 26 at 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church.

CHURCH

■ Block Pentecostal Church will have David Rose as the special speaker on Sunday, May 17 at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

■ Liberty First Church of God will have a gospel singing on Sunday, May 17 at 6 p.m. with Misty Valley.

■ Canaan Valley Separate Baptist Church will have revival May 17-24 at 7 p.m. with Bro. Mike Helm.

■ Salem United Methodist Church will have Memorial Day services on Sunday, May 24 with worship at 11 a.m. followed by dinner on the grounds and singing with the Higginbotham Quartet. Bring covered dish, dessert and drinks.

HAVING A CHURCH EVENT?

We will publish it free in the Community Calendar. Email upcoming events such as plays, special speaker, revivals, social gatherings, support group, special music, Bible schools, etc. to news@caseynews.net

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

Matthew 5:16

Thank You

I would like to thank Heavenly Hollow Real Estate of Columbia, Robby Selch, and all the associates, as well as everyone who attended the personal property sale for the James M. Wethington estate.

Gloradean Wethington

THANK YOU

The family of
Ralph Roy

wishes to express our appreciation for the many acts of kindness during the recent loss of our loved one (prayers, kind words, flowers, and gifts, food, cards, visits, phone calls, money, all who came to show respect). A special thank you to the pallbearers, the singers for the beautiful songs, Bro. Richie Smith and Bro. Derick Terry for the kind words and special memories, Kathy's Flowers, and McKinney-Brown Funeral Home. God bless you all.

Brenda, Chris & Brandy, Chad, Dylan & Faith

Thank You from the Family of

Greg Luttrell



We want to express our sincere appreciation during the loss of our brother, dad and uncle. Our hearts are broken and sad, and it would be nearly impossible to get through the days without the love and kindness so many have shared during our loss, and as you continue to show you care.

We thank everyone for the visits, calls, food, help with any task without being asked, as we were so broken. The words spoken in remembrance of Greg have brought laughter, smiles and tears, but most of all love, as memories are forever.

A special thanks to the pallbearers: Steve, Ricky, Omar, Joey, Matt, Chad, Doug and Brandon. Greg loved each of you dearly. Also thank you to Kevin and Mike. Kathy, thank you for the beautiful UK spray, and for the love and support you have always so freely given. Also thanks to Bro. Clifford Dehart, Bro. Alan Roberts, and McKinney-Brown staff, who did everything possible to ease the pain of our loss.

Forever in our hearts,
Greg Luttrell Family

Menu

Wednesday, May 13 — Spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, tomatoes and peppers, French dressing, banana, Texas toast, margarine, milk.

Thursday, May 14 — Turkey and cheese, pasta salad, cucumber salad, lettuce, mayo, whole wheat bread, orange, milk.

Friday, May 15 — Pinto beans with ham, mixed

greens, fruit cocktail, cornbread, margarine, onion, milk.

Monday, May 18 — Pork barbecue, cole slaw, baked beans, grape juice, bun, milk.

Tuesday, May 19 — Turkey and gravy, green beans, stuffing, tropical fruit, roll, margarine, graham crackers, milk.

Activities

Wednesday, May 13 — 8 a.m. Crossword and Coffee; 9 a.m. county commodities; 9:30 a.m. daily walk; 10 a.m. Lifeline nutrition and birthday cake; 11 a.m. "Arthritis Awareness" education; 12 p.m. card games, puzzles.

Thursday, May 14 — 8 a.m. Crossword and Coffee; 9:30 a.m. daily walk; 10 a.m. exercise with Lindsey (Lifeline); 12 p.m. card games,

puzzles.

Friday, May 15 — 8 a.m. Crossword and Coffee; 9:30 a.m. daily walk; 12 p.m. card games, puzzles.

Monday, May 18 — 8 a.m. Crossword and Coffee; 9:30 a.m. daily walk; 12 p.m. trip to Laverne's.

Tuesday, May 19 — 8 a.m. Crossword and Coffee; 9:30 a.m. daily walk; 10 a.m. music; 12 p.m. bingo with Misty (Amedisys).

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Special music at the center

The participants at the Casey County Senior Citizens Center recently listened to special music, featuring old song favorites, by Audra Allen Burke and Lowell Hamm of Cincinnati. Some of the audience included Dorothy Scott, Edna Allen, Cordie Hayes, and Gene Emerson.

A Special Thank You
from the Family of

Irene Frederick

We want to express our appreciation to everyone who gave comfort to our family. We feel that Mother would have been pleased with each and every one of you who came to give us support. A special thank you to the caregivers at the Liberty Care Center who tenderly cared and loved her, to those who gave the beautiful flowers and other items of remembrance to her family, to the ladies at Middleburg Baptist Church for the food, to Nanette Elmore for her soul-filled voice singing "In the Sweet By and By," and to Bro. Bowling for his uplifting service. Our wonderful Mother will be missed dearly.

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April 28
Christopher Wade Richardson, second-degree fleeing or evading police, motor vehicle, plea of guilty, five days in jail, credit for three.

Terry Marcum, six counts of theft by deception, cold checks under \$500, plea of guilty, 45 days in jail suspended if paid in full by June 30.

Christy D. Wilson, fugitive from another state, waiver of extradition filed.

May 5
Jon W. Mullins, first offense theft of a legend drug, amended to second-degree possession of a controlled substance, plea of guilty, 30 days in jail conditionally discharged for one year if no new violations of the law, \$150 plus costs.

Michael L. Franklin, second offense DUI, plea of guilty, seven days in jail, credit for one, 12 months license suspension, \$875.50, failure to wear seat belts, failure of owner to maintain required insurance, and failure to and or improper signal, plea of guilty, merge fine; failure to produce insurance card, dismissed.

Charles Wayne Wahl, serve 25 days or release with proof of restitution.

Gary May, one headlight, failure to produce insurance card, failure to use child

restraint device in vehicle, booster seat violations, and failure to wear seat belts, dismissed, proof filed.

Noah L. Booth, no/expired registration plates, no/expired Ky. registration receipt, failure of non-owner operator to maintain insurance, failure to produce insurance card, and license to be in possession, dismissed, proof filed; no operator's license, continue to July 9.

Cole E. Beard, operating on a suspended/revoked operator's license, dismissed.

May 7
Shawnrey Brown, four counts of theft by deception, cold checks under \$500, plea of guilty, 180 days in jail suspended on condition pay \$200 a month until paid in full.

Timothy L. Pittman, second-degree criminal mischief, plea of guilty, 60 days in jail conditionally discharged on condition pays restitution of \$643 by Aug. 13 and repair county road by June 11 and no new violations for one year.

Shawnees Michelle Brown, two counts of theft by deception, cold checks, under \$500, 180 days in jail, suspended on condition pay \$200 per month until paid in full.

Jeffrey Bobby Lawhorn, speeding, and speeding in a school zone, \$340.50.

Christopher Jason Luttrell, first offense DUI, plea of guilty, operating an ATV on roadway, merge; 90 days license suspension, four days in jail, credit for one, \$755.50.

Keith L. Luttrell, no/expired registration plates, first offense no insurance, \$215.50; improper registration, merge.

William D. Porter, third offense DUI, plea of guilty, 60 days in jail, approve home incarceration due to medical condition, 24 months license suspension, \$1,055.

Shawn Denny, two counts of menacing, dismissed.

Jordan Ray Luttrell, public intoxication of a controlled substance, first-degree second offense possession of a controlled substance, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, bind over to grand jury.

Ralph D. Burkhart, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, and disregarding a stop sign, plea of guilty, 30 days in jail conditionally discharged for one year, \$325.50.

Jordan R. Luttrell, leaving scene of an accident/failure to render aid or assistance, third-degree criminal mischief, plea of guilty, 45 days in jail with 15 to serve, balance conditionally discharged with

payment of restitution for period of two years if no new violations of the law.

Civil judgments
Auto Credit of Knoxville LLC vs. David L. Ray, judgment for Auto Credit, \$8,597 plus interest and fees.

Casey County Bank vs. Corey Wayne Edwards, judgment for CCB, and order of sale, \$48,949 plus interest and fees.

Casey County Bank vs. Marcus Austin Bryant, judgment for CCB, \$11,148 plus interest and fees.

Casey County Bank vs. Kimberly Patten, judgment for CCB, and order of sale, \$28,281 plus interest and fees.

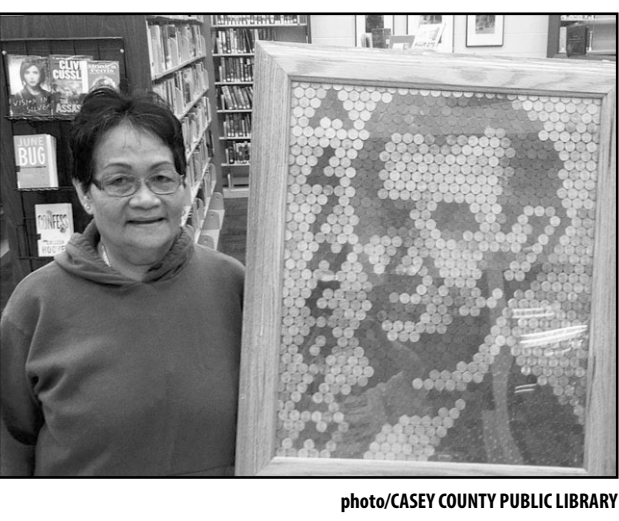
Casey County Bank vs. Joshua R. Butler, judgment for CCB and order of sale, \$96,229.27, \$152,770.77, \$42,060 and \$343.91, plus interest and fees.

Citizens Guaranty Bank vs. Randall Earles heirs, judgment for CGB and order of sale, \$49,898 plus interest and fees.

Thomas L. Wilkey vs. Roger High, judgment for Wilkey and possession of deed.

Divorces
Jarrod Paul Elmore and Brandi Lee Elmore.

Ronald V. Rodgers and Sharleen Denise Baldock Rodgers.



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Lincoln portrait made from pennies
Jurai Rathke presented Casey County Public Library with a picture of Abraham Lincoln that she spent more than two years creating. It will soon be put on display at the library.

Adult Spelling Bee set for May 18 at CCMS

The annual Adult Spelling Bee will be Monday, May 18 at the Casey County Middle School. Registration begins at 4:45 p.m. with the bee starting at 5:15 p.m.

There is a \$10 registration fee (\$5 for high school students) and you must be 16 to enter.

Register at the door or to pre-register contact Barb Pelley at barbpelley@casey.kyschools.us or 606-787-7634.

NEWS FROM AROUND Kentucky

Arson suspected in vacant house fire

The Interior Journal

A Lincoln County house caught fire Sunday for the second time this year, and this time arson is suspected.

Moreland Fire Chief James Lane said firefighters from Lincoln County Station 3 responded to the blaze on Ky. 198 about 11:30 p.m.

"It was actually the same house that burned back in February, so it was abandoned," Lane said.

Lane said the house had been deemed a total loss after a chimney fire spread and damaged the property a few months ago. It had been gutted so there was no electric wiring left inside.

"I think they were actually going to tear it down to begin with," Lane said.

Within five minutes of Sunday's call, firefighters were on scene, but Lane said by the time they got there, the structure was fully engulfed in flames.

It took firefighters about two hours to clear the scene, and no injuries were reported.

An arson investigator was expected to visit the site Monday to determine the cause of the fire.

Firefighters from Lincoln County Stations 4 and 8 also responded to the blaze, according to Lane.

KSP investigating officer-involved shooting in Bardstown

The Kentucky Standard

One man was shot and three officers injured on Bardstown's Parkway Drive in pursuit of a stolen vehicle Sunday morning. Kentucky State Police are investigating an officer-involved shooting that occurred around 9 a.m. on Parkway Drive in Bardstown.

According to a press release from KSP Post 4, law enforcement with Bardstown Police Department and Nelson County Sheriff's Office were pursuing a stolen pick-up truck in the area when witnesses say the suspect in the stolen vehicle began ramming police cruisers and trying to run over the officers.

Bardstown Police Chief Rick McCubbin said one suspect was shot during the conflict. According to the release, the suspect was airlifted to University of Louisville Hospital. His condition is unknown at this time.

McCubbin confirmed the vehicle to have been stolen from Franklin Family Chevrolet Buick on West John Rowan Blvd. Three officers involved sustained minor injuries and will be placed on administrative leave consistent with policy and procedures of each respective department, according to the release. Bardstown Fire Department and Nelson County EMS were called to the scene just after 9 a.m. for injuries and a fire resulting from a cruiser being damaged.

At around 10 p.m. Sunday, KSP cleared the scene and reopened the roadway.

Murder charges follow fatal collision

The Springfield Sun

Victor Mendoza, 25, of Campbells-ville, faces numerous charges after a collision involving three vehicles on Sunday around 12:35 p.m. in Springfield that left a Bardstown man dead.

Among the charges, Mendoza faces one count of murder, as well as a charge of operating a motor vehicle under the influence.

According to Kentucky State Police, Mendoza was heading northbound on Bloomfield Road in a 1998 Ford van when he disregarded a stop sign at the intersection of US 150.

The van crossed into the path of a westbound 2007 Chrysler van driven by Cliddie McKinney, 76, of Bardstown. The Chrysler van then struck a 1998 Toyota Camry that was at a stop in the southbound lane of U.S. 150, which was being driven by Debbie Spalding, 43, of Springfield.

McKinney and passenger Mary McKinney, 78, were transported to Spring View Hospital in Lebanon, where Cliddie McKinney was pronounced dead just before 3 p.m. Spalding was also taken to Spring View for treatment, then released.

Following the collision, Mendoza and his passenger, Pascual Blanco, 35, of Springfield, fled the scene before being detained by Springfield Police. They were returned to the scene of the crash before being sent to Spring View Hospital for treatment for minor injuries and then arrested.

Aside from the murder and DUI charges, Mendoza also faces two counts of wanton endangerment, driving with no operator's license, leaving the scene of an accident, open alcohol beverage container in a motor vehicle and failure to maintain insurance. Blanco was charged with leaving the scene of an accident and alcohol intoxication. Both men are being held at the Marion County Detention Center.

Murray State to begin offering scholarship for veterans

Paducah Sun

Murray State University has established its first scholarship, Operation Graduation, designed specifically to support veteran students. The scholarship will become available starting with the fall 2016 semester.

The scholarship, a supplement to other financial assistance programs such as the G.I. Bill, will help recipients offset the cost of textbooks.

Every student who is a veteran will be eligible to apply for the scholarship once it begins, regardless of benefits received from the G.I. bill, Jeter said.

Have mercy on me, O God, According to Your loving kindness; According to the multitude of Your tender mercies, Blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, And cleanse me from my sin. For I acknowledge my transgressions, And my sin is every before me. Against You, You only have I sinned, And done this evil in Your sight— That You may be found just when You speak. And blameless when You judge

Psalms 51:1-4

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10 Years Ago Week of May 18, 2005

Relay For Life raises nearly \$70,000, a Casey County record. The Lab Rats raised \$10,157.76 and were the top fund-raising team, followed by Green River Valley Separate Baptist Church at \$8,000.

Casey County was to spend approximately \$75,000 to bring its voting machines and polling precincts up to code, complying with the 2002 Help America Vote Act, which called for precincts to be accessible to those who are visually impaired, those who use wheelchairs or scooters, or who have difficulty walking.

A ceremony honoring the late Alene McAninch as a former mayor of Liberty was held at a city council meeting. McAninch served a four year term, from 1978-1981.

Virginia Adkins learned from a friend that three women had been soliciting funds from area residents to allegedly pay on the funeral expenses for her 3-month-old daughter, Cheyenne. Adkins believed it to be a scam for drug money.

The Casey County Schools budget included a 3 percent raise for employees.

The Casey County Kentucky 1806-1992 Pictorial History, long out of print, was set for reprint.

Casey County High School junior Justin Martin qualified for the state tournament in the singles division.

Purex laundry detergent was 99 cents for 28 ounces and pork chops were \$1.69 per pound at A&D Supermarket.

A 24-pack of Charmin bath tissue was \$5.99 at Abe's Pic-Pac.

Obituaries: James Chelf, 84; Juanita Cole, 77; Lemuel D. Cox, 53; Charles R. Edens, 33; Florence

M. Henson, 77; Hershel Lewellen, 90; Bradley A. Monday, 35; Beatrice M. Redford, 80; Clara R. Scherrer, 89; Josephine S. Ware, 84.

20 Years Ago Week of May 17, 1995

A flash flood caused by nearly six inches of rainfall in 24 hours left Garland and Angie Davis stranded on the top of their car on Ky. 501. Garland Sayers, who also lived on Ky. 501, rescued the couple. Dole and Dorothy Cox, who lived in the same area, lost their mobile home in the flood. Damage throughout Casey County was estimated at more than \$1 million.

Annetta Arlene Southerland, 21, entered a guilty plea in Casey Circuit Court for the shooting death of her mother, Rachel Southerland, 44, in August 1994.

Around 30 people attended a community forum to discuss nine primary objectives that could be implemented to reduce alcohol and drug abuse in Casey County.

Four Casey County men — R.C. Cain, Tommy Miller, George Carmicle, and Hershel Price — were Republican nominees for county jailer in the upcoming primary election.

Tracy Hughes, the first female golfer from Casey County High School to receive a scholarship in her sport, was named to the Southeastern Conference's ALL-SEC team.

A repeat performance of "A Cross and A Crown" was presented by the youth of the First Baptist Church of Liberty.

A seven-ounce box of San Giorgio spaghetti was 30 cents at A&D Supermarket.

Obituaries: Letta W. Jasper, 75; Thomas Ruben Russell, 88; Clara Lee Turner, 68; Essie Bernice Richardson Hess, 94; Lu-

cille Baldock Cranston, 82.

30 Years Ago Week of May 22, 1985

The Casey County War Memorial Hospital submitted a request to the state Certificate of Need and Licensure Board to convert six of its 24 beds to swing beds. The beds would allow patients needing skilled care to be treated at the hospital.

Two men originally from Casey County were extradited from Indiana to face charges of a weekend truck theft that occurred in Casey County.

A public Memorial Day service was scheduled in front of the Doughboy statue on the Courthouse Square in Liberty.

Obituaries: Beulah B. Brown, 84; Philip S. Price, 43; Ollie May Cannon, 94; Clyde Foster, 82; James Lambert Wethington, 39; John W. "Will" Woodrum, 96; Eddie Overstreet, 84; Vertress Wesley, 86; Ella Mae "Sister Campbell" Carey, 92.

40 Years Ago Week of May 22, 1975

Several women living in the South Fork Creek area called the Casey County Sheriff's Department to report a nude man in the creek. The man, who was an admitted hobo, was on his ninth trip walking from coast to coast and decided to take a bath in the creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Dye of Bethelridge celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

A carton of eight 16-ounce Coca Cola soft drinks was 97 cents at A&D Supermarket.

A two-pound box of Chef Delight American cheese was 89 cents at Superior Food Market.

"The Man with the Gold-

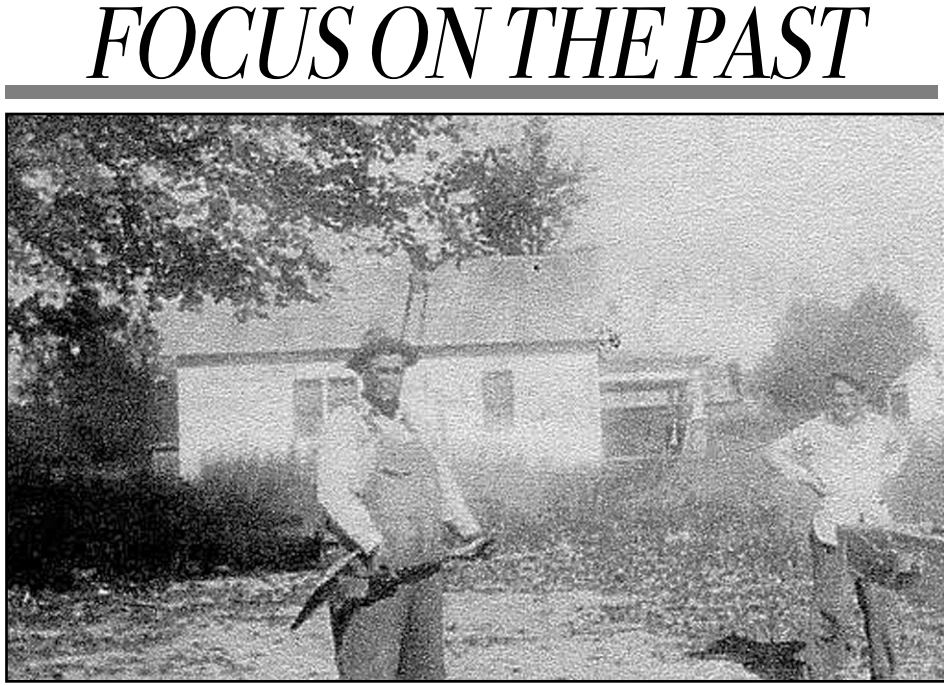


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Hard working men

Basil Wesley and Talmadge Murphy paused for a photograph around 1945. The men were hard at work cleaning out a ditch in front of Wesley's store, which was located in Argyle.

en Gun" was showing at the Green River Drive-In Theater, with Roger Moore as James Bond "007."

Obituaries: Truman Wethington, 61; Addison McDonald Coffey, 54; Opie Lee White, 77; Sherman Powers, 85; Deward Hayes, 50.

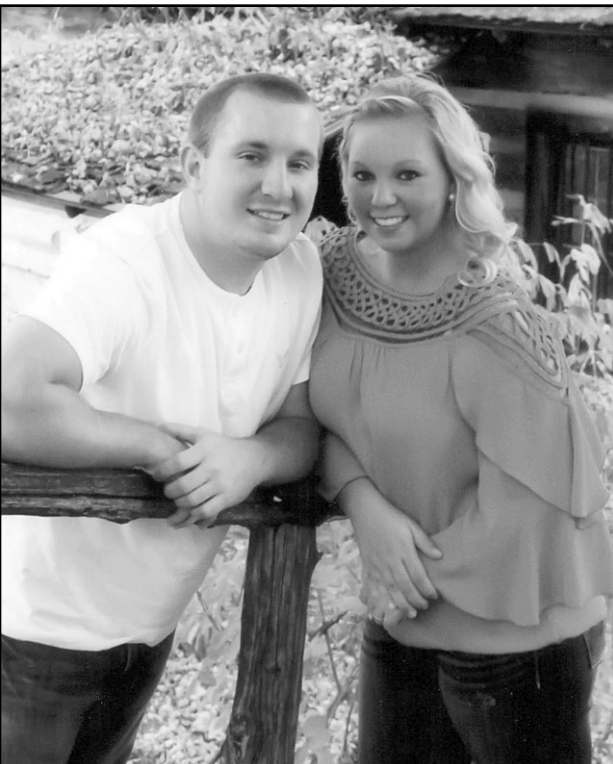
50 Years Ago Week of May 20, 1965

Eddie McCowan of Middleburg patented a machine to balance automobile wheels. He planned to do his own manufacturing of the product by fall. His invention was considered a great improvement over the old standard bubble wheel balancer that only shows static balancing.

A show of heavy voters was expected at the primary election where candidates for most all offices were running neck-and-neck in the race.

FAMILY

ENGAGEMENTS



Wahl-Spagnoletti

Mandy Wahl of Waynesburg and Greg Wahl of Lancaster announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jackie Wahl, to Jordan Spagnoletti, son of Tom and Judy Spagnoletti of Dunnville. The couple will wed on Saturday, May 16, 2015 at The Coal Reserve in Somerset. Jackie is a graduate of Campbellsville University and employed at Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center as a registered nurse. Jordan is currently employed at Bennett's Carpets of Russell Springs.

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

Matthew 5:16

LINKS IN THE FAMILY CHAIN



Lucas & Skyler

Skyler Pittman announces the birth of his brother, Lucas Jeremiah Pittman. Lucas was born Feb. 11, 2015 at Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center. He weighed 9 lbs. 12 oz. and was 21 inches in length. Their parents are Vernon and Abby Pittman. Paternal grandparents are Vernon and Connie Pittman of Liberty. Maternal grandparents are Kenny and Norma Blevins of Liberty.

JUST FAMILY ADULT DAY SERVICES

Activities

Wednesday, May 13 — AM, "You Be the Judge;" PM, ball toss, Angels in the Outfield.

Thursday, May 14 —AM, National Chicken Dance Day, dance contest; PM, cornhole.

Friday, May 15 — AM, Casey County Library movie day; PM, bingo.

Monday, May 18 — AM, bullseye; PM, health study/diabetic retinopathy.

Tuesday, May 19 — AM, Tacky Tuesday contest; PM, basketball toss.

Activities are subject to change due to volunteers and weather. Activities are modified to meet each participant's needs or religious.

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Protect yourself from the sun

By LuAnn Elmore

Skin cancer is the most common cancer, accounting for nearly half of all cancers diagnosed.

According to the American Cancer Society, nearly 73,000 new cases of melanoma — the most serious skin cancer — will be diagnosed in the United States this year while 3.5 million cases of basal cell and squamous cell cancers will be diagnosed.

Sun exposure is the greatest risk factor for non-melanoma skin cancer. Most individuals obtain 80 percent of their lifetime sun exposure before age 18.

Individuals with fair complexions or who work outside have a greater risk of developing skin cancer. Smoking also increases an individual's risk for skin cancer.

Individuals with a close relative who has been diagnosed with melanoma have a greater risk for developing the disease. In addition, tanning bed use also increases the risk for skin cancer.

You can protect yourself

from the damaging rays of the sun by observing the following:

- Wear sunscreen with a minimum sun protection factor of 30 before going outdoors.

- Seek out shade when possible, especially between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. when the sun's rays are strongest.

- Stay out of tanning beds.

- Wear protective clothing when outdoors, including long-sleeved shirts, a broad-brimmed hat and sunglasses that offer at least 99 percent UV protection.

In addition to reducing your risks for skin cancer, you should also check your skin's blemishes regularly.

When checking your skin, look for growths that suddenly change appearance, crust or bleed, and see a dermatologist if you notice these.

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Apostolic Lighthouse

Bro. Danny Warren's Thursday message was "Mighty God in Christ" from John 1:1-5, 14. Attendance was 10.

Bro. Eric Miller started the Sunday service with "Be It Known Unto Thee" from Daniel 3:8-18. Bro. Danny's message, "What About Doubt?" was from II Kings 7:3-5. Attendance was 34.

Bro. Eric started the evening service with "I'm Ready, Now It's Up to You" from Jonah 1:1-3. Bro. Danny's message was "Born Without Sight" from John 9:1-7, 25. Attendance was 28.

Prayer requests: Nina Cundiff, Janet Meeks, Johnny Allen, Ernie Hack, Danny and Cindy Miller, Garry and Missy Burke, Eric Miller, Janie Pendleton, Taylor Woods family, Gregory Austin Whitis family, Philip Woodrum, Whitney Murphy, Janie Rodgers, Ashlyne Scott, Brance and Drema Thompson, Ronald Gene Roy, Jackie Roy, Tyler Scott, Dwight Murphy, and Rick Cooper.

Bruces Chapel

Wednesday attendance was 11. Bro. Chad Davenport's message, "Only God Can Give the Increase," was from I Corinthians 3.

Sunday attendance was 68. Katie celebrated a birthday. Fred and Lavonda and Gary and Norma celebrated anniversaries. Jetta, Mariah and Norma had the children's message and gifts for all the mothers. Bro. Creech's message, "A Mother's Faith," was from I Samuel 1:21. Work day will be May 16.

Brush Creek

Attendance was 94 with 12 in children's church. Sophia Troxell had a birthday. Oldest mother was Doris Brown; youngest, Kaylin Cochran; most children, Kathryn Scott; traveled the farthest, Susan Douglas; and mother of our church, Wanda King.

Bro. Brian Burchfield will be in service with us on May 16 at 7 p.m.

Prayer requests: Wanda and Bearl King, Garland Denson, John Hess, David McKinney, Glinda Beal, Carla Atwood, Virgie Cook, Freddie Luttrell, Doris Brown, and Jonathan Blevins.

Ellisburg

Attendance was 30 for Sunday school and 74 for worship. Sharon Stevens had children's church. Johnny and Kacy Ellis had special music. Bro. Bud's message, "Delays of Love," was from John 11:1-6.

Evening attendance was 32 with nine in the prayer circle. Cathy Adams had special music. Bro. Bud's message, "With All Malice," was from Ephesians 4:30-32.

Wednesday attendance was 20, studying Revelation 14.

Prayer list: Peggy Scalf, Wanda Clayton, Ronald Goode, Abby Gail Marian, Bearl King, Tommy Pemberton, Charles Whitaker, Beverly Cutter, Stephanie Padgett, Jean Hafley, Harlan Lane, Darold Coffman, Jennifer Richards, and families of Douglas Hafley, Gregory Austin Whitis, Peter Ropper, and Sharon Boren.

First Baptist

Attendance for Sunday school was 88 with 103 for worship. All mothers were recognized and given a carnation. Ashley Burchett had the children's message about loving our mothers and God by obeying them.

Brian and Clydia King and Billy and Margaret Rose Weddle had special music. The children also sang and presented their mothers a potted flower. Bro. Jimmy's message, "A Woman Who Believed," was from II Kings 4:8-24.

Prayer list: Bro. Jerry Browning, Mike Beard, Keith Bourne, Jordan Brown, Roy C. McDon-

ald, and families of Austin Whitis and Robbie Bell.

First Christian

Prayer was requested for the families of Austin Whitis, Robbie Bell, and Jean W. Johnston, Micah Beard, Glen and Pam Luster, J.L. Hoskins, Juliet Lester's grandmother, and Cameron Cain.

Stacey Beeler presented the children's message reminding us of the ways we show mothers our love. A Mother's Day gift was presented to all of the women. Worship and Wonder's lesson was "The Good Shepherd and the Lord's Supper."

This Wednesday's events include Chi Rho at 3:15, Children's Choir at 4:15, JYF and CYF at 5, and choir practice at 7.

The choir's spring concert is May 15 at 7:30 p.m. A love offering will be accepted to support the food pantry at The Gathering Place.

Community Ministries will host the Election Day Pancake Breakfast on May 19, from 7-10 a.m.

CYF members will cater the annual Casey County Alumni Association luncheon on May 23.

We will honor graduates during our May 31 service, followed by a pot luck dinner to honor the graduates and departing exchange students.

Grove Ridge

All mothers were recognized with the oldest mother award going to Virginia Hough and youngest was Tabby Allen. Each mother brought a doll for OCC in response to the challenge by Kathy Carman. Aleisha Watts prayed over the dolls.

A concert with the Coffman Family will be May 24 at 6 p.m. with refreshments following.

Prayer requests: Taylor Woods Family, Justin Denson, Dereck, Louise and Claire Falconbury, Kellie and Alyssa Hatter, Betty Floyd, Zack Carman, Irene Falconbury, Bobby McFarland's sister, Grandma Hogue, Kelley Elmore, Tammy Patterson, Masie Napin, Dennis Gibson, Barbara Elmore, Robie and Betty Prater, Courtney Burton, Gerald Spears, Sandra Carman, David Bentley, Johnathan Prater, Nora McKinney, and Bill Powers.

Goose Creek

Attendance was 12 for Sunday school, 14 for worship, and 15 Sunday night. Bro. Billy Hewitt's message, "Obedient To God," was from Revelation 3:13-17.

Prayer requests: Ruby and Logan Salisbury, Nina Rubarts, Jessica Rodgers, Blake and Brittany Hottinger, Eddie Brumley, Charles and Tonya Pruitt, Mary Ann Blair, Darrell Meeks, Brandon and Tyson Pitman, Cleo and Robin Harris, Chris Patten, Rose Miller, Lana Peyton, Merilene Coffman, Jeremy and Amber Brown, Billy and Brandy Hewitt, David and Alicia Absher, Bo and Leslie Brown, Noel and Vickie Rodgers, Clifton Pendleton, Brance and Drema Thompson, Dwight and Donna Murphy, Dorothy and Ronnie Allen, Sue Stafford, Valerie Roy, Kara Rodgers, and Donald Patton.

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Attendance was 33 with seven in the children's penny march. Bro. Phillip Smallwood's lesson was from Deuteronomy 6:3-7, "Leaving a Godly Inheritance." Bro. Shirley Denson's message was from II Kings 4:1-7, "A Little with God Is Much More Than Enough."

Bro. Phillip's Wednesday message was from II Corinthians 12:7-11, "Satan's Messengers."

Prayer requests: Bearl King, Cleve Rodgers, Vicky Mullins, Elza and Carol King, Hershel and Donna Price, Presley Taylor, Charles and Pat Harmon, Darin Wesley, Taylor and Janice Smallwood, Austin Rodgers, Billy Smallwood, Becky Martin, Scott Jones, Garland

Denson, Oval and Anita Wheeler, Virgie Cook, Darrell Cox, Jerry Hatter, Freddie Luttrell, Kyle Weddle, and families of Freddie McDonald, Austin Whitis, Edgar Johnson, and Delphine Strong.

Jennies Chapel

Attendance was 57. "Muffins for Mothers" was served between Sunday school and church.

Pastor Wayne Cole's message was on the importance of Godly women and mothers from Romans 16.

Middleburg

Ten men enjoyed the men's retreat at Holmes Bend. Sunday was Ladies Hat Day in honor of Mother's Day. The oldest mother was Ivadean Short; youngest, Amanda Hale; most children present, Kathy Lucas. They each received a basket of flowers. All ladies received a mug and book of devotions.

Bro. Keith read Psalm 127 about the characteristics of a godly mother.

His evening message was from Luke 22:39-46, "A Sorrowful Prayer."

Friday night is ladies night at the fellowship hall. Tuesday night is prayer meeting.

Prayer list: Dorothy Allen, Ashley Burchett, Cheryl Creech, Sherry Elrod, Dorothy Mounce, Jim Rice, Diane Taylor, Rob Wesley, Edward Wilson, and families of Floyd Clements, Freddie McDonald, Helen Strong, Wilma Wesley, and Austin Whitis.

Mt. Calvary Community

Attendance was 72. Bro. Paul Wilkerson's devotional was from I John 1:1-6. Bro. Josh Robinson's Sunday school lesson was from Acts 4:1-22. Bro. Alan Roberts' message was from Proverbs 31:10-11, "Proverbs for the Mothers."

Prayer requests: Alex Blevins, Heather Luttrell, Jeremy Wilkerson, Randy Price, Louise Wilson, and Eric Price.

Mt. Olive

Attendance was 69 for Sunday school. The lesson, "Gifts of the Spirit," was from I Corinthians 12:1-11. Worship service had 158. The message, "Faith of Our Mothers," was from John 2:1-11. All the mothers were recognized and received a gift. Special recognition was given for the youngest mother and most children present, Tabitha Janes; oldest mother, Maudine Williams; and mother with the most children, Kathleen Floyd.

Birthdays were Jason Strunk, Steve Cravens, and Ella Buis. Anniversaries were Anthony and Linda Salyers and Edwin and Pam Foley.

Evening attendance was 28. The message, "A Really Wicked Mother," was from II Chronicles 22:1-6.

Bible study will be at 7 p.m. on Wednesday studying Job 23-24.

A blood drive will be held in the fellowship hall on May 18 from 2:30-6:30 p.m.

Prayer requests: Donnie Floyd, John Patch, Kristin Wilson, Nancy Patch, Micah Beard, Mike Lee, Bob Lee, Charles Lowe, and families of Helen Strong, Austin Whitis, Eugene Stringer, Irene Frederick, and Wilma Wesley.

Mt. Pleasant

Attendance was 52. Devotional reading was from Romans 12:1-8. The oldest person present was Howard Bell and the youngest was Jaxson Bryant.

Celebrating birthdays were Kate Spinks, Karey Sellers, Cayleigh Combs and Ronald Helm. Sunday school lesson was from I Corinthians 12:1-11. Special music was by Karey Sellers and Gary Bell. Bro. Terry's message was from Luke 6:20-38.

Oldest mother present was Opal Maynard and the youngest was Sarah Lynn. Each mother was given a

flower. Alex Land helped the youth make handprint Mothers Day cards for the mothers.

Prayer list: Michelle Moore, Benny Durham, Glenna Bryant, Vernon Herron, Mildred Cochran, Chad Combs, Vallard Goode, Alta Ford, Candace Combs, Isaac Haggard, Cash John David Ross, Lee Ann and David Ross, Robert Bell family, and Donald Furkin family.

Old Time Ind. Baptist

Attendance was 26 for Sunday school and 31 for worship. Bro. Andrew Luttrell's devotion was from Jeremiah 5:22, "Do You Really Fear God?" and his lesson was from Genesis 3:8-17, "Whose Voice Do You Hear?" Bro. Ricky Rodgers preached from Isaiah 28:15-18, "What Is Your Refuge?"

Prayer requests: Hope Metts, James and Norma Lockard, Frank Stewart, Larry Adams, Andrew Luttrell, Jr. Pemberton, Tommy Pemberton, Jerry Courtwright, Floyd Clements family, Diane Taylor, Iva Dean and Monica Luttrell, Mike Beard, Blake and Brittany Hottinger, Shane and Kara Rodgers, C.J. and Brandon Whitehead, Wanda Whitehead, Larry Keith, Freda Miller, Ricky Rodgers, Ricky Luttrell, and David Wilham.

Poplar Grove

Attendance was 83. Bro. Brent's message, "A Mother's Influence," was from I Chronicles 22. Arlena McFarland and the youth had the children's message. Birthdays were Brad Gosser, Barbara Chaffee and Aimee Cole.

Prayer concerns: Mike Beard, Christine Hansford, Ina and Gene Vaught, Rebecca Melton, Dale Wilkinson, Jean Smith, Marlo Warner, Kay Murphy Means, Crystal Gail Leach, Becky Patterson, Adell Wilkerson, June and Joe Hardwick, Bradley Roark, Nancy Taylor, Virgil Bastin, Wilma Lynch, Etwell Floyd, Reda Randolph, Oneil Wells, Steve Ross, Haylee Olds, Marlene Melton, Rick Cooper, Doris Richards, Missy Hart Marrs, Venita Warner, Carl Melton, Anita Canary, and families of Robbie Bell, Freddie McDonald, Helen Strong, Austin Whitis, and Wilma Wesley.

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Poplar Springs

Attendance was 37 for Sunday school and 60 for worship. Bro. David L. Johnson's devotional was from I John 4:15-19. Bro. Johnny Maupin's children's sermon was from John 10:14 about Jesus knowing us just like our mothers. Special music was by the choir, Marveta Russell, Samara Watson, Kendra Randolph, and Judy and Brady Johnson. Bro. Johnny's sermon was from I Kings 17:17-24.

Homecoming will be May 17 with worship at 11 a.m., lunch at 12 p.m., and singing in the afternoon. Countywide hymn sing will be May 31 at 6 p.m.

VBS will be June 15-19 from 6-8 p.m.

AWANA had 28 in attendance.

Prayer requests: Sue Clements, Irene Gosser, Tim Strong, Bo Johnson, Anna Claire Falconbury, Odell Yaden's wife, Jackie Roy, Don and Louise Thomas, Earl and Brenda Wilson, Connie Putteet's niece Tina, Jane Wardrip, Rick Cooper, Alma Vida and R.C. Weddle, Mary Napier's grandchildren, Kristin Weddle, Glenna Bryant, Jessie Russell, John Crew, Mary Kaye Pyle, Rose Wilham, Lester and Faye Larkins, John, Crystal and Addie Davis, and families of Floyd Clements, Austin Whitis, Ronald Gene Roy, and Helen Strong.

Rich Hill

Bro. Lynville's Thursday night message, "Heaven," came from Hebrews 11:5, 8-10.

Sunday morning's devotional was read by Tim Buis from Proverbs 1-11. Bible study was from Romans 2:11-29. Special music was by Tara Buis.

Evening message came from Luke 6:19-22 and 38. Special music was by Tara Buis, Boone McQueary and Bro. Lynville.

Prayer requests: families of Floyd Clements, Helen Strong, Irene Frederick, Austin Whitis, Warren Scoville, Tammy Lynville, Tim and Tara Buis, Tyler Buis, Lilburn Wilhelm, Paul McQueary, Larry Mills, Jannis Phelps, Violet Buis, Linda Buis, Travis Buis, Terry Buis, Donna Porter, Dennis and Gay Pond, Alex Colvin, Kenzie Gentry, Aaron Hampton, Sheila Phelps, Sandy Elliott, Patty Fields, Edgar Sallee, Debbie Craft, Wanda Wilham, Bro. Lynville, Kevin Pittman, Virginia Elliott, Regina and Steven Elliott, Boone McQueary, Deedee Goins, Sue Buis, Jean Burton, Rachel and Caitlynn Murphy, Reca Moore, and Skyler.

Rocky Ford

Rev. Johnson's sermon was from John 11:1-5, "He Whom Thou Loves." Ed Reed celebrated a birthday.

Prayer concern: Mike Beard, Evelyn Reed, Betty Bernard, Glenna Bryant, Bobby Wilcher family, Delores Wilcher, Kenneth Ewing, Judy Price, Nita Murphy, Boyd Cochran, Rick Cooper, Rodney Hundley, families of Irene Frederick and Austin Whitis, J.D. Westerfield, Vivian Foster, Paul Hale, Clelland Mullins, Ben Beeler, J.D. Ewing, and Carol Dawn Easterling.

Sacred Heart

Attendance was 53. Scripture readings were Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Psalm 98:1-4; I John 4:7-10, and John 15:9-17. Homily/reflection was "And You Shall Find Love."

May 14 is the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord Jesus Christ. The fifth session of an 8-week adult faith formation program by Mike Cappel will also be May 14 at 7 p.m.

The Novena of the Holy Spirit begins on May 15. After Mass on May 17 there will be a parish community meeting.

Teen Bible study is being held at St Bernard Church from 6:30-8 p.m.

St. Bernard

Attendance was 110. Scripture readings were

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Psalm 98:1-4; I John 4:7-10, and John 15:9-17. Homily/reflection was "Let the God of Love Reign in our Hearts."

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Valley Oak

Attendance was 59 for Sunday school and 63 for worship. Special singing was by the men of the church. Special recognition was given to Myrtle Russell (oldest mother); Kayla Hines (youngest mother); and Louise Hines (youngest grandmother).

Douglas Gorton read Micah 6:6-9 for devotional. Gene Clark and Sara McAninch celebrated birthdays.

VBS kick off is June 6 and VBS will be June 7-11 at 6:30 p.m. with commencement on June 12.

Prayer requests: Wilma Wesley family, Arthur Wesley, Marilyn Wesley, Grace Anna Rodgers, Linda Wyatt, Raymond and Drucilla Hale, Mary Lou Carman, Melline Hodge, Russell Loveless, Franklin Clark, Gene Clark, Ivadean Price, Roger and Jean Hatter, Edna Maddox, Bonnie Wesley, Deva Mullins, Carlisle Roy, Avery Wall, Ronnie Joe and Phyllis Wesley, Shelva Spears, Martha Spears, Linda Cravens, Donna Singleton, Ruby Simpson, Marlene Patton, Spring Bryant, families of Eugene Stringer, Freddie McDonald, and Helen Strong, Wanda Terry, Teresa Thompson, Reggie Tip-ton, and Kyle Summer..

Walnut Hill

Attendance was 107 with eight in the youth choir. Bro. Rodney Smith's message, "A Mother's Love," was from I Kings 3:16-28.

His evening message, "A Mother Is Always There," was from Exodus 20:12.

Wednesday service is at 7 p.m. studying Galatians 1. Youth will go to the movies at 6 p.m.

Prayer requests: Alma Vida and R.C. Weddle, Christine Hansford, Emily Enix, Glenna Bryant, Rick and Ladonna Cooper, Vicki Cowan, Marlo Warner, Linda Richards, Dennis Baldock, Anna Patterson, Wilma Lynch, Rhonda Burton, Glenda Caudill, Austin Whitis family, Wayne Floyd, Gladys Sharp, Curtis Crew, Eloise Smith, Freddie Luttrell, Mike Beard, Leah and William Gleeman, Rob Wesley, Rose Miller, David McKinney, Norma Jean and Cecil Hatter, Ron Venema, Bob and Carol Russell, Louise Goode, and Rudell Johnson.

Watson Chapel

Attendance was 27 for Sunday school and 30 for worship. Devotional reading was from I Corinthians 14:1-5. Bro. Sherman Floyd's message was from Titus 2:1-7.

Prayer list: Marie Drostie, Pearl Short, Mike Beard, Wilma Hatter, Merrial Greer, Louie Luttrell, Jackie Roy, Polly Judd, Frank and Betty Wethington, and families of Irene Frederick, Austin Whitis, Freddie McDonald, Ronald Roy, and Wilma Easter Wesley.

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Lady Rebels win first game

By Quincy Burt
Sports Correspondent

The best offensive showing of the season plus the least runs allowed by the defense equal the first win of 2015 for Casey County Softball.

"It was a relief to get that win so the girls see that we can," Coach Ashley Shugars said. "It was an amazing feeling to see those girls getting to celebrate once their hard work paid off in that game."

After the defense allowed just one run, the Lady Rebels put four runs on the board in the first inning to set the tone for the contest with Danville.

After allowing two more runs in the second, and only being able to plate one of their own it was 5-3 Casey after two innings.

"We came into the first inning with our bats on fire," Shugars pointed out. "Everyone got an at bat."

It was a back and forth affair over the next two innings and it would be an 8-5 deficit for the Lady Rebels going into the bottom of the fourth.

"Our third inning, of-

fensively and defensively, was a little shaky," Shugars said. "Offensively, we had two standing strikeouts. We have to improve on protecting the plate with two strikes."

Alyx Streeval would reach via a walk, Lois Blankenship smacked a single to left to put runners on first and second with Lashaya Carman stepping into the box.

Carman took the first pitch. The next one she blasted off the scoreboard for her first homerun of the season, and tied the game at eight a piece.

"We were excited to see her get her bat going tonight," said Shugars.

The Lady Rebels plated another pair of runs to end the fourth after the three-run shot by Carman, but neither team put up any runs in the fifth.

The sixth inning would see the Casey defense put Danville away three up, three down. In the home half, the Lady Rebels tacked on a pair to push the score to 12-8.

Danville put one on the board in the seventh, but a pair of strikeouts by Haley Price helped get Casey



photo/QUINCY BURT

LaShaya Carman led the Rebels with a 5-for-5 performance at the plate that helped propel the team to their first win of the 2015 season beating Danville 12-9.

County out of a jam and put a 12-9 "W" in the win column.

"What I really enjoyed about this game was watching these girls fight back," Shugars said. "They didn't get down on themselves and never gave up. Several times this season, we've allowed ourselves to make a couple mistakes

and let the game go."

Carman was the star of the night going 5-for-5, plating four runs with three singles, a double and her round tripper. Lauren Lee would pitch in with a 3-for-3 performance while picking up a walk and three RBI. Blankenship went 3-for-5 with two RBI while Shantel Lee was

2-for-4 with an RBI.

Myla McGowan had two walks going 2-for-2. Streeval went 2-for-4 with a walk, and Jessica Richardson was 2-for-4 as well. Price had an RBI and a double on the night, and picked up the win from the circle.

"Looking at the scores in some past games, you

can't tell that we took several teams into the third and fourth innings scoreless," Shugars added about her young team getting their first win of the season. "Hopefully that type of play will continue into this week as we near closer to the district tournament."

Rebels' patient bats prevail in win over Burgin

By Quincy Burt
Sports Correspondent

The Rebels rode a three-run seventh inning to their second win in the region and sixth victory overall in 2015 by beating Burgin 6-3 on Friday, May 8.

"We by far did not play our best game Friday," Coach Greg Hammond pointed out. "But we came out with a win. Burgin was well prepared, and had a great game plan. They knew we did a good job putting the ball in play."

That info in mind, Burgin put an off-speed pitcher on the mound that would give the Rebels problems. An even game saw a 1-1 first inning, a scoreless second, and a 2-2 third followed by scoreless baseball until the top of the seventh.

"We were way out in front of the pitch and struggled letting the ball travel deeper in the zone before swinging," Ham-

mond said. "When we hit it, we popped most of them up to their center fielder or we would hit one 375 feet foul and then strike out."

It was an outstanding effort from the mound by freshman Bradley Hines and junior Nick Goode, with only one earned run between them while giving up six total hits. Hines struck out four, and Goode fanned five while picking up his first win of the season.

"The two on the mound did their job and it went as planned," Hammond said. "I started Bradley and was going to take him out at about 50 pitches or until he looked tired, and then close with Nick. Those two did their part all game."

The effort by Hines was especially impressive to the Casey County skipper.

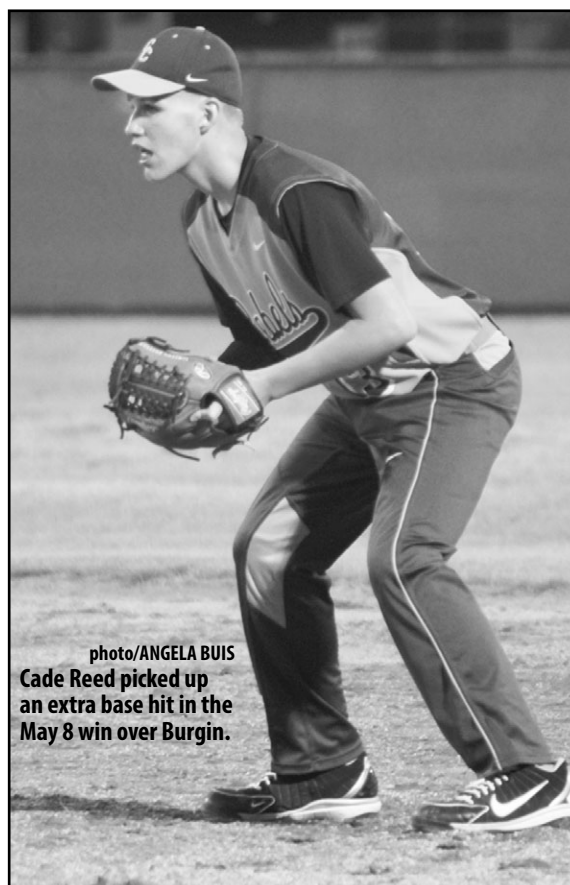
"Bradley has developed farther than I expected as a freshman," Hammond added. "He keeps working

and improving, and you will be hearing a lot about him over the next three years."

The Rebels relied heavily on the shoulders, rather the bat, of Matt Sharp in the win over Burgin, as the senior put together a 3-for-4, two double, two RBI performance on an otherwise frustrating night offensively for Casey County.

"Matt always hits the ball well," Hammond stated. "He has really worked on letting the ball travel on the outside pitches and taking them opposite field. He struggled with that last year and has done a great job working on it."

It was a three-to-three game going into the seventh inning, and the Burgin game plan of off speed pitching had been paying dividends, but the Rebels were able to bust through at the right time, and then put together another nice, defensive inning to put the



Cade Reed picked up an extra base hit in the May 8 win over Burgin.

game away.

"We finally timed him up in the seventh inning and put more runs on the board," Hammond said. "We held on in the bottom (of the seventh) for the win."

Cade Reed, Ethan Lee and Blaine Sharp each provided an extra base hit while Jonathan Gillock added a three-bagger and went 2-for-4.

The 6-3 win showed Hammond some things he wanted to see. Especially that they could not play their best game and still pull out the win.

"It shows how competitive they are," Hammond said. "They didn't panic when things didn't go well during the game and responded to the challenge when I was on their case about it. They pulled it together and got the win."

The Rebels have a full week with four games ahead of them prior to district tournament play.

Outdoors in the Bluegrass: Kentucky's waterways

The bow of the canoe cuts through the peaceful water as you dip your paddle and propel yourself forward. The only noises you hear are those of your paddle, the breeze in the air and the sound of the red-winged blackbird as you gracefully glide through the water while experiencing parts of Kentucky that few ever will.

Kentucky is crisscrossed with scenic rivers and streams that humans have used for transportation for centuries. In times past, they have carried hunters, trappers, settlers, and warriors. Today they carry commerce, naturalists, and outdoor enthusiasts. Some streams have been mapped for the traveler while others are mysteries to be discovered. All offer great fishing, scenery and fun.

Canoeing and kayaking are skills that can be easily learned and built upon. Human-powered watercraft can be fairly inexpensive and will last for years if properly maintained. When planning to take up canoeing or kayaking, there are a few things to keep in mind.

First, seek out a qualified instructor to teach you the basics. These instructors can also provide you with suggestions for equipment and gear that will be needed.

After you have learned the use of your watercraft, you still are not ready to hit the water. You need to be



Daniel LEATHERS
Guest Columnist

sure to take a few things along. It is highly advisable to use a waterproof container. This can be a soft or hard container, but should be secured to your craft in some way. Your packing list should include a personal first aid kit, map, compass, food, water and phone. Be sure to bring along a camera in order to document your memories.

It is important to remember that this is just a short list and is designed for a day trip.

Proper clothing and trip planning is also important. Check water levels and currents to ensure conditions are safe for boating.

Perhaps the most important piece of equipment is a US Coast Guard certified personal flotation device (PFD) that should be worn all times.

Canoes and kayaks can be rented or purchased. Some rental companies only service one stream while others will work with you on planning your trip and may even offer guide services. Once you have taken care of these items, it is time to choose where to go.

There are many possibilities within easy driving distance of your area. Some include the upper

and lower Green River or one of its tributaries.

The Rolling Fork River is a great stream for beginners, but does require some planning for putting in and taking out.

You may choose to follow the paddle trail of our forefathers on the Kentucky River and silently float between the majestic Palisades near Nicholasville and Frankfort.

Another stream that is great for small mouth bass fishing is Elkhorn Creek near Frankfort and Georgetown.

Wherever you go and whatever you do, be sure to look in your local area for exciting experiences and opportunities to get outdoors.

Try something new like canoeing and kayaking and help spread the word about outdoor fun. No matter how you choose to spend your time this season, don't leave the outdoors out. Make it a part of every season.

Daniel Leathers is a veteran of the US Army Special Operations Command and recognized authority in outdoor skills' instruction, firearms, etc. He is a devoted advocate for conservation, avid outdoorsman, and co-founder of Longhunter Outfitters. Daniel can be reached at outdoorsinthebluegrass@outlook.com.



Straight Shooters accomplish milestones

Eight Casey County 4-H Straight Shooters have achieved trap shooting milestones recently. From left are Austyn Herren (25 trap straight), Ethan Russell (50 trap straight), Ethen Spears (100 trap straight), Hayden Abston (100 trap straight), Kyle Humphrey (25 trap straight), Logan Hatter (50 trap straight), and Jacob Jaynes (50 trap straight). Not pictured is Morgan Bryant, who also achieved 25 trap straight.

Openings remain for camp

The conservation camps at Camp Earl Wallace on Lake Cumberland and Camp Robert C. Webb on Grayson Lake still have a few available openings for the upcoming summer.

Summer conservation camp introduces students to skills they carry for the rest of their lives such as firearm safety, wildlife identification, outdoors survival, archery, fishing, casting and swimming. Campers also learn to safely operate motor boats and canoes.

The second annual Venture Camp at Camp Robert C. Webb also has a limited amount of openings left. Venture Camp is an advanced outdoor skills camp for students currently in grades seven and eight that runs from July 27 through July 31.

Those interested in applying for camp may also call 1-800-858-1549.

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Landon plays left field for the Rebel baseball team.



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Top FFA students honored at awards banquet

By Nicole Burton
Staff Writer

"Blue and Gold Forever," read some of the shirts worn at Thursday's FFA Awards Banquet. Many families present boasted more than one previous FFA member. Generations of FFA members, past and present, were represented.

Allison Ware, 19, attended the banquet this year for the first time since high school without wearing the iconic blue jacket.

"It's a weird feeling," Ware said.

The Casey County FFA chapter has a long history in the county. While many in the room shared that 'weird feeling' with Ware, mouth-ing the opening ceremony words alongside present FFA members and officers, everyone was gathered for the same purpose—to recognize the hard work that these students had put into maintaining the legacy of the Casey County FFA.

The night was full of equal parts laughter and tears, as memories were shared, awards were given, and goodbyes were spoken.

A special goodbye was extended to Teresa Hatter, a longtime friend of the Casey County FFA. Hatter, who is retiring this year, received an Excellence in Service Award for her work and dedication to the chapter throughout her career. During a goodbye speech, she promised to come back and help whenever she was needed.

Also honored by the Casey County FFA was Will Stallard, who was inducted as an Honorary Member into the chapter for his dedication in working to promote the chapter in any way he could.

Graduating seniors recounted relationships founded during their time in the FFA, as well as motivations to joining the club. They also recounted their activities within the organization, and gave special recognitions to fellow officers, members, advisors, and family members.

Awards

Leadership awards were given to freshmen Karry Monday, Allison Brown, Andrew Benton, and Dalton Atwood; sophomores

Kyra Eads, Haley Middleton, Taylor Brown, Tyler Brown, Tristan Lee, and Taran Beard; juniors Victoria Clements, Kendell Monday, Dakota Salyers, Caleb Wesley, Nick Turner, and Dylan Roy; and seniors Karey Sellers, Harley Garrett, Madison Lee, Shelby Hines, Jordan Lucas, Lakken Miller, and Hank Snow.

Prepared Public Speaking, Kara Spinks; Beef, Jordan Lucas; Crop, Jacob Griffin; Dairy, Kendell Monday; Floral, Victoria Clements; Fruit and Vegetable, Jenna Carman; Goat and Sheep, Madison Meece, Greenhouse, Dakota Salyers; Horse, Harley Garrett; Nursery and Landscape, Taylor Brown; Small Animal, Shelby Hines; Swine, Savannah Poff; Turf and Lawn, Madison Lee; Ag Mechanics, Zach Carman.

Karey Sellers took regional first place in Extemporaneous Public Speaking, while Sarah Harne placed second in Poultry Impromptu. Both will be representing Casey County High School at the state level at State FFA Convention in June.

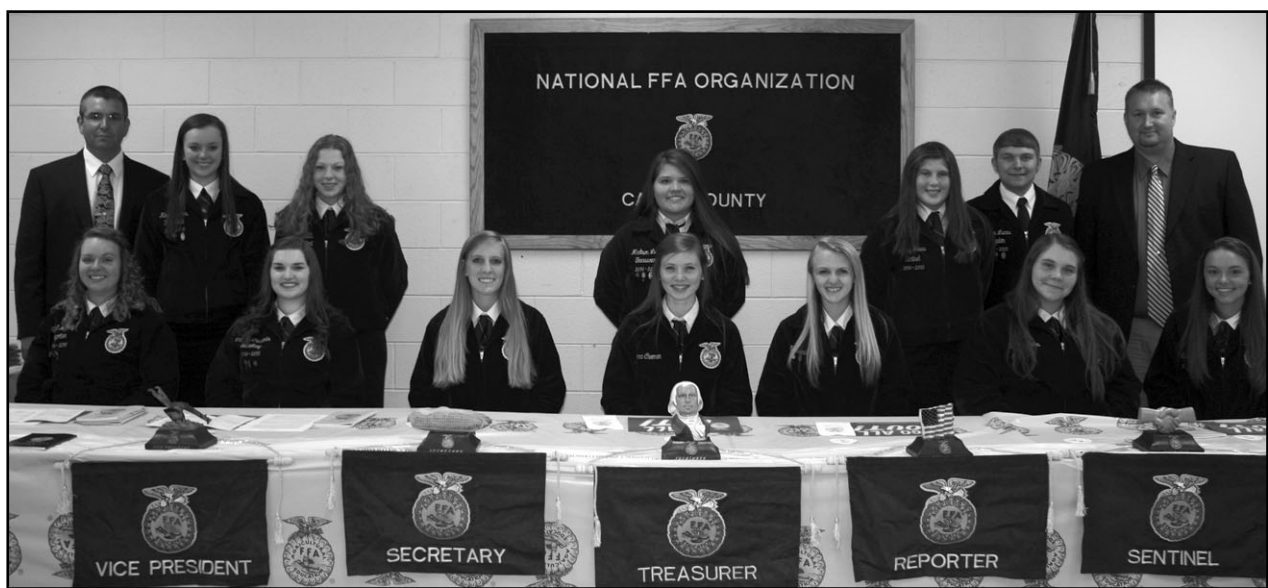
Scholarship awards are given to FFA students who have maintained a 4.0 GPA. These include freshmen Emily Atwood, Jordan Clements, Sydney Emerson, June Gerhart, T. Harne, Kaelyn Hatter, Aly Kidd, Laci Lee, Ethen Spears, Will Thompson, Madison Weddle, and Presley Woodrum; sophomores Jesse Buis, Jenna Carman, Jonathan Gillock, Sarah Harne, and Colton Patterson; juniors Victoria Clements, Nick Goode, Jacob Jaynes, and Shelby Willoughby; and seniors Jordan Lucas and Karey Sellers.

Welding, Record Keeping, Talent, and AIC—

The Casey County FFA welding team, consisting of Nelson Smith, Nick Goode, Jacob Tarter, and Bradley Sherrell, placed third in the region. Sherrell was the high scoring individual in the region.

Freshmen Kendra Wethington, Laci Lee, T Harne, and Emily Tarter represented Casey County FFA as the record keeping team.

Karey Sellers participated in the regional talent competition by playing the



FFA officers recognized at Friday's banquet were, front row, from left, Kendell Monday, president; Victoria Clements, vice president; Jesse Buis, secretary; Jenna Carman, treasurer; Savannah Poff, reporter; Dakota Salyers, sentinel; and Sarah Harne, chaplain. Back row, Brent Ware, advisor; Karey Sellers, past president; Harley Garrett, past vice-president; Madison Lee, past treasurer; Shelby Hines, past sentinel;

keyboard, and received a superior rating.

The American Institute of Cooperatives (AIC) is a test that work to develop a better understanding of the cooperative form of business organization and its relationship to other forms of business. Amber Pierce competed in this event and received a Superior rating at regionals.

Due to Victoria Clements' outstanding Secretary's book, the Casey County FFA will receive a Gold Emblem Chapter Award at the Kentucky FFA State Convention in June. She received a Superior rating in the regional competition.

The Treasurer's book, by Madison Lee, and the chapter Scrapbook, by Reporter Kendell Monday, received a Superior rating in the region.

Chapter Meeting Teams

The Chapter Meeting Team competition consists of debate and correct use of parliamentary procedures. The chapter meeting team won a superior rating at the regional competition.

Team members were Karey Sellers, Harley Garrett, Victoria Clements, Madison Lee, Kendell Monday, Jacob Griffin, Shelby Hines, Jordan Lucas, Sarah Harne, Dakota Salyers, and Taylor Brown.

The Junior Parliamentary Procedure contest is a chapter meeting contest for freshmen FFA members. This year's team was rated superior.

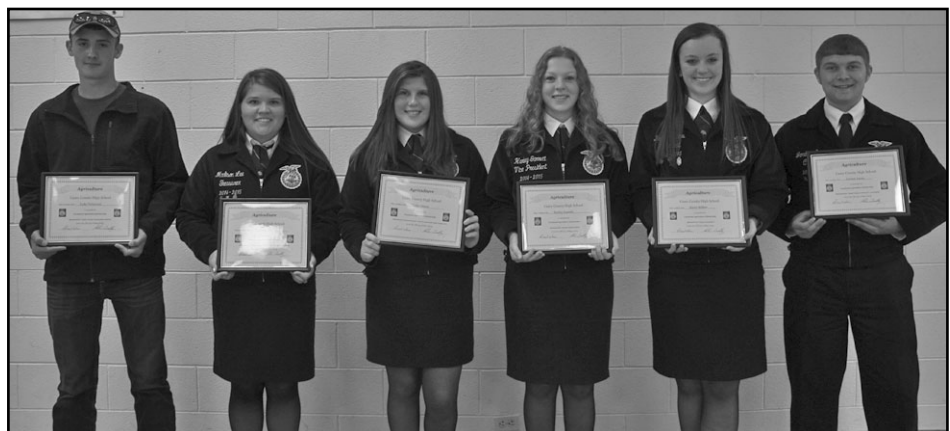
Members were T Harne, Presley Woodrum, Allison Brown, Sydney Emerson, Emily Tarter, Madison Weddle, Kaelyn Hatter, June Gerhart, Laci Lee, and Kendra Wethington.

Dairy judging is a 4-member team that judges four classes of dairy cattle.

The Dairy Judging team consisted of the following junior members: Kendell Monday, Victoria Clem-



Scholarship awards were given to, from left, Luke Patterson, Madison Lee, Shelby Hines, Harley Garrett, Karey Sellers, and Jordan Lucas.



Receiving Star Greenhand awards were, from left, Laci Lee, T Harne, Kendra Wethington, and Presley Woodrum. Not pictured are Madison Weddle and Zach Carman.

ents, Dakota Salyers, and Greg Holtzclaw.

The Land Judging competition is a four member team made up of junior who judge and grade four different zones of land.

The land judging team placed third in the region. The team was made up of Kendell Monday, Dakota Salyers, Harley Garrett and Shelby Hines.

The Livestock Judging team is composed of the previous year's four member Dairy Judging team.

The team judges swine, cattle, goats, and sheep, and compete at the State

Fair. The Livestock Judging Team was comprised of: Karey Sellers, Harley Garrett, Madison Lee, and Jordan Lucas.

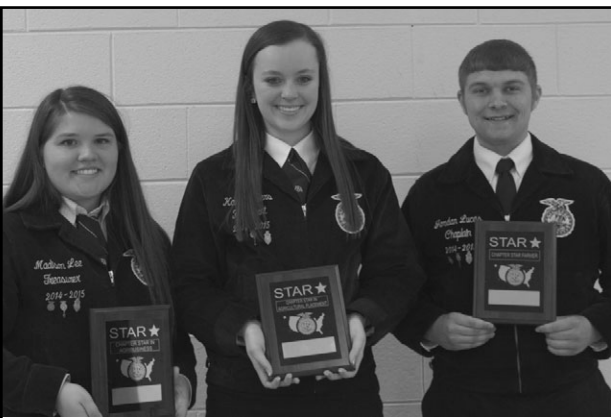
The Star Greenhand Award is presented each year to the top freshman member or members who excel in their first year and show great promise for success within the FFA.

The selected members have met all the criteria for the Greenhand FFA Degree, are active within the chapter, and have shown exceptional effort in and out of the classroom setting.

This year's Star Greenhand award winners are: T Harne, Presley Woodrum, Laci Lee, Kendra Wethington, Madison Weddle, and Zach Carman.

Recipients of this year's Vo-Ag Scholarship are Luke Patterson, Madison Lee, Shelby Hines, Harley Garrett, Karey Sellers, and Jordan Lucas.

This year's recipients of the Star Awards are Madison Lee, Star in Agribusiness; Karey Sellers, Star in Placement; and Jordan Lucas, Star in Production.



Star Awards were presented to Madison Lee, Karey Sellers, and Jordan Lucas.



HOSA competes at state

The Casey County ATC Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) competed at the HOSA state competition March 12-14. Receiving first place in Public Service Announcement were Jessica Richardson, Lauren Wethington, Amber Tetrault, Sarah Harne, and Emilee Vaughn. Stephanie Blackwood won second place in Knowledge Test Nutrition; and Abby Atwood was selected State Parliamentarian for KY HOSA. The Casey team competed against 1,500 HOSA members statewide. They will advance to national competition in Anaheim, Calif. in June. From left are Blackwood, Wethington, Richardson, Harne, Vaughn, Tetrault, and Atwood.

NOTICE

The Casey County Middle School is accepting nominations for parent members of the CCMS SBDM Council. Nominations can be made at CCMS from now until Monday, May 18 at 3 p.m.; drop off nominations in the office at CCMS. Elections will be held on Wednesday, May 20, 2015 from 3:30-4 p.m. If you cannot vote at this time, you may vote by absentee ballot anytime on Wednesday between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the office of CCMS.

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POLICE NEWS

Taken from the Casey County E911 records, Street Beat represents a history of the initial calls and the information used by the dispatcher to send officers to investigate complaints. It is not an indication of what the officers found upon arrival at the scene or how police may have dealt with the complaint.

May 4

8:21 a.m. reckless driver on N. U.S. 127.
10:47 a.m. non-injury accident on N. Wallace Wilkinson Blvd.
11:08 a.m. officer out of car on Poplar Springs Rd.
11:34 a.m. officer out of car on Contown Rd.
11:45 a.m. traffic stop on Ky. 910
1:04 p.m. non-injury accident on N. Hatfield Rd.
1:09 p.m. officer out of car at Jerry Rodgers.
2:22 p.m. pursuit at Creston Water Tower Rd.
4:47 p.m. out of control juvenile on W. Poplar Hollow Rd.
4:52 p.m. non-injury accident on N. Wallace Wilkinson Blvd.
5:18 p.m. serving warrant on Vallard Goode Rd.
5:25 p.m. alarm drop at 1809 Long Hollow Rd.
5:55 p.m. reckless driver on N. U.S. 127.
8:43 p.m. breaking and entering at 58 Hustonville St.

May 5
8:16 a.m. vandalism at 530 Whipp Ave.
11:10 a.m. officer out of car on Hustonville St.
12:25 p.m. non-injury accident on E. Ky. 70.
1:52 p.m. officer out of car on Dry Fork Rd.
2:17 p.m. officer out of car on Combs Rd.
3:09 p.m. non-injury ac-

cident on Dry Ridge Rd.
10:47 p.m. reckless driver on Ky. 1547.
11:31 p.m. traffic stop on U.S. 127.

May 6

9:14 a.m. reckless driver on W. Ky. 70.
1:58 p.m. escort at 752 Campbellsville St.
2:02 p.m. request officer at 2073 Ky. 198.
3:23 p.m. lock out at 1672 E. Ky. 70.
3:42 p.m. traffic stop on Ky. 910.
4:31 p.m. non-injury accident on Hustonville St.
7:50 p.m. request officer at 704 Sulphur Run Rd.
7:55 p.m. lock out on Hustonville St.

May 7

1:32 a.m. injury accident on 8374 Ky. 78.
4:53 a.m. request officer at 187 Wolford Ave.
8:07 a.m. officer out of car at 1841 E. Ky. 70.
10:55 a.m. suspicious person on Woodrum Ridge Rd.
11:39 a.m. request officer on Ky. 206.
12:18 p.m. threat at 2482 Little South Rd.
4:14 p.m. non-injury accident at Liberty Square.
4:48 p.m. officer out of car at 187 Wolford Ave.
5:51 p.m. suicide call at 1019 Campbellsville St.
8:51 p.m. fight at 163 Hustonville St.
9:36 p.m. traffic stop on S. Wallace Wilkinson Blvd.
10:09 p.m. hostage on Trammel St.

May 8

12:10 a.m. request officer on College St.
6:26 a.m. livestock in roadway on E. Ky. 70.
7:10 a.m. breaking and entering at 271 Lee Rd.

9:31 a.m. noise complaint at 288 Taylor St.
9:50 a.m. DUI/alcohol at 511 Middleburg St.
10:10 a.m. non-injury accident on N. Wallace Wilkinson Blvd.
11:06 a.m. request officer at 2834 S. U.S. 127.
11:08 a.m. alarm drop at 194 Bethelridge Rd.
11:28 a.m. non-injury accident on Dry Creek Rd.
11:51 a.m. escort on Dry Ridge Rd.
12:56 p.m. escort at 752 Campbellsville St.
1:03 p.m. injury accident on U.S. 127 bypass.
2:25 p.m. theft on S. Ky. 501.
2:51 p.m. officer out of car on Ky. 910.
3 p.m. road hazard at 752 Campbellsville St.
3:53 p.m. request officer at 770 Tennessee Ridge Rd.
4:20 p.m. request officer at 43 Foster St.
5:03 p.m. alarm drop at 176 S. Wallace Wilkinson Blvd.
5:28 p.m. mental transport on Campbellsville St.
7:17 p.m. non-injury accident on Shugars Hill Rd.
7:35 p.m. alarm drop at 225 S. Wallace Wilkinson Blvd.
8:18 p.m. alarm drop on N. U.S. 127.
8:47 p.m. request officer at 361 N. Hatfield Rd.
9:05 p.m. officer out of car on Wolford Ave.
9:52 p.m. reckless driver on N. U.S. 127.

May 9

10:10 a.m. breaking and entering at 2816 Ewing Ridge Rd.
10:10 a.m. dog complaint on Smith St.
1:17 p.m. assistance at 4257 Gum Lick Rd.
1:52 p.m. suspicious person on Walnut Hill Rd.
1:57 p.m. request officer

at 2369 Caney Fork Rd.
2:47 p.m. escort at Pruitt Funeral Home, Moreland.
3:16 p.m. alarm drop at 699 Whipp Ave.
3:38 p.m. request officer at 227 Adams St.
5:18 p.m. request officer at 4364 Gum Lick Rd.
5:48 p.m. reckless driver at 11883 S. U.S. 127.
5:50 p.m. reckless driver at 1501 S. Hatfield Rd.
7:10 p.m. request officer at 7276 Ky. 49
7:23 p.m. suspicious person at Liberty Square.
7:40 p.m. traffic stop on Adams St.
7:43 p.m. request officer on U.S. 127.
9 p.m. request officer on Casey Creek/Gum Lick.
9:14 p.m. officer out of car on Carmicle St.
10:39 p.m. traffic stop at Tobacco Shed.
10:40 p.m. trespassing on Bill Brown Rd.
10:53 p.m. request officer at 6484 Ky. 1547.
11:18 p.m. traffic stop on U.S. 127 bypass.

May 10

2:43 a.m. meth on Snow Rd., Middleburg.
8:14 a.m. request officer at 187 Wolford Ave.
12:56 p.m. alarm drop on Nubbin Ridge Rd.
1:34 p.m. request officer at 266 Hopewell Rd.
3:02 p.m. vandalism at 111 Basil Roy Dr.
3:31 p.m. reckless driver on W. Ky. 70.
4:41 p.m. officer out of car at 456 Carmicle St.
7:50 p.m. EPO violation on Short Town Rd.
8:04 p.m. reckless driver on N. Wallace Wilkinson Blvd.
8:16 p.m. officer out of car at 38 Conner Ave.
11:11 p.m. officer out of car at Gateway Park.
11:56 p.m. reckless driver on N. U.S. 127.

Price named Rogers Scholar

Alex Price has been selected by The Center for Rural Development to attend the 2015 Rogers Scholars program.

Alex, a student at Casey County High School, will join 63 high school students from Southern and Eastern Kentucky this summer for the 18th annual Rogers Scholars youth leadership program.

Rogers Scholars is an intensive one-week summer program that provides leadership and college scholarship opportunities for high school students.

The program will be held June 21-26 and July 12-17 on the campus of Lindsey Wilson College. Alex is the son of Scott and Jamie Price of Liberty.

CCHS students experience real life in Life-101 program



Members of the junior class at Casey County High School participated in "Life-101" on April 30. Life-101 is a program designed to help students prepare for living on their own by simulating real-world problems and decision making. Each student was given an occupation based on their GPA, a random number of children, an optional spouse, and a set yearly income. Students participated in mock interviews, made purchase decisions, balanced a budget, paid taxes, and failed or passed fake drug tests. All juniors attempted to complete the circuit with a positive balance in their bank accounts.

TOP, As he progresses through the Life-101 circuit, Jordan Brown discovers he has to take out a second job because he is unable to pay for his family's insurance. CENTER, Beau Coffman discusses charitable contributions with pastor Derek Terry. BOTTOM, Blaine Staat explains the importance of participating in government to Nick Mikesell and Nicki Terrell at the tax booth.

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Estate of: Dimple E. McAnelly **Attorney:** David F. McAnelly
14-P-00057
Representative: Emily Marvel
Type of Settlement: Final

Prepared By: Cameron Cain D.C.

SEALED BIDS

The Casey Co. Board of Education will receive sealed bids in the office of the Superintendent, 1922 N. U.S. 127, Liberty, KY 42539, for the serving line remodel at the Casey County High School for the 2015-2016 school year. Applications for bidding, specifications and other pertinent data are available at the office of the Superintendent. Bids will be opened May 12, 2015 at 10 a.m. at the Casey Co. Board of Education.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Pursuant to KRS 424.340, the following are appointments for the month of April 2015. **CLAIMS** must be presented within six (6) months after the date of appointment, all pursuant to KRS 396.011.

Estate of: DAVID C. PETO – CASE NO. 15-P-000033 – Joan Baker, 1813 Elmore Hill Rd., Liberty, KY 42539 was appointed executrix on April 2, 2015 – Attorney for fiduciary: Greg Dunn, P.O. Box 1440, Liberty, KY 42539.

Estate of: EARL RAY NOEL – CASE NO. 15-P-000038 – Barbara Rose Noel, 294 Maple Hill Rd., Liberty, KY 42539 was appointed executrix on April 14, 2015 – Attorney for fiduciary: Thomas M. Weddle, P.O. Box 519, Liberty, KY 42539.

Estate of: D.W. MORGAN – CASE NO. 15-P-000039 – Larry W. Morgan, 3108 Highland Ave., Carrollton, KY 41008 was appointed executor on April 16, 2015 – Attorney for fiduciary: Thomas M. Weddle, P.O. Box 519, Liberty, KY 42539.

Estate of: BEVERLY E. PIERCE – CASE NO. 15-P-000040 – Kimberly P. Rayborn, P.O. Box 134, Middleburg, KY 42541 was appointed administratrix on April 16, 2015 – Attorney for fiduciary: Donald A. Thomas, P.O. Box 928, Liberty, KY 42539

Estate of: ALVIN EUGENE BROWN – CASE NO. 15-P-000035 – Shirley Brown, P.O. Box 586, Liberty, KY 42539 was appointed administrator on April 21, 2015 – Attorney for the fiduciary: Stefan J. Bing, 201 W. Short St., Lexington, KY 40507.

Estate of: JEFFREY E. WILLIAMS – CASE NO. 15-P-000036 – Roger Williams, 1119 Skyview Dr., Carrollton, KY 41008 was appointed administrator on April 23, 2015 – Attorney for fiduciary: Stephen G. Amato, 201 East Main St., Suite 900, Lexington, KY 40507.

Estate of: DORENDA WOODRUM – CASE NO. 15-P-000043 – Gary Murphy, 284 South Ky. 501, Liberty, KY 42539 was appointed executor on April 28, 2015 – Attorney for fiduciary: David F. McAnelly, P.O. Box 1210, Liberty, KY 42539.

Estate of: BILLIE L. WATTS – CASE NO. 15-P-000046 – Randy L. Watts, 260 High Ridge Rd., Middleburg, KY 42541 was appointed executor on April 28, 2015 – Attorney for fiduciary: Thomas M. Weddle, P.O. Box 519, Liberty, KY 42539.

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Relay



Katelyn Campbell, 3, admires the butterfly “tattoo” on her cousin Trinity Crowe, 5.

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is in this place is contagious. I wish she could have experienced it for herself. I think a lot of people do not realize that Relay For Life is not just a bunch of people walking around a track. I know I didn't.”

While some may think, as McGowan suggested, that Relay For Life is nothing more than walking around a track, attending Relay shows it is so much more than that.

Survivors' Walk

The evening begins with a survivors' walk, where cancer survivors walk the track while everyone else stands alongside to applaud them. The survivors' walk can be a very emotional experience for some.

Pam Foley, 48 and Mary Rainwater, 84, take the survivors' walk together, as mother and daughter.

“I wish that she (Pam) didn't have to take the walk with me, because I wish she hadn't had cancer. But I am glad that she can, because she has survived. I'm glad we didn't give up,” said Rainwater.

Foley, who has been coming to Relay since it started, said attending Relay as a survivor is so much different than attending as a participant.

“It just gives you a whole new outlook on life. Before, I came in support of my mom and others, but I had no idea how it felt to be a fighter or survivor. Because even when I'm telling myself it's going to be OK, every time there's something wrong, or at every doctor's visit, there's always a nagging little thought at the back of my mind. And people here get that. And they're with you. And that's awesome.”

McKenzie Foley, Pam Foley's daughter, knew her mom would pull through.

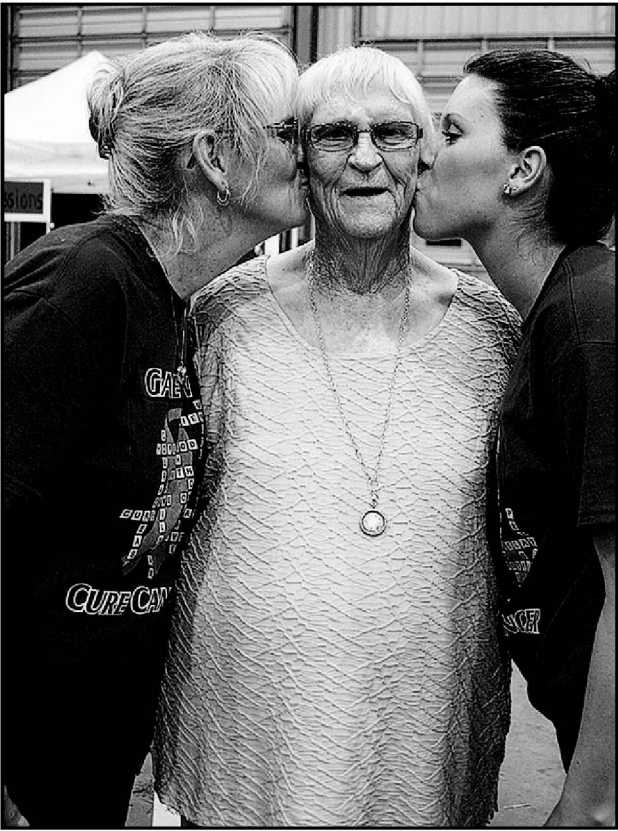
“I mean, yeah, I cried. I cried a lot when I found out. But I knew that she was in God's hands. And she took it well. She was very strong for all of us. I think that helped the most of all.”

Activities

After the survivors' walk, Relay participants may take part in a multitude of activities. This year there were 26 teams represented and each team had either a food or activity tent set up for participants to enjoy.

From face-painting to basketball throwing, hot dogs to walking tacos and everything in between, there was something for everyone.

Throughout the evening, a silent auction and a live auction were held, puppies given away, people danced and a life-size game of checkers was played, all in the name of fighting back against a dis-



Breast cancer survivor Pam Foley and daughter McKenzie Foley give mother and grandmother Mary Rainwater a kiss on each cheek. Rainwater is also a cancer survivor.

ease that has taken fun from so many.

A highlight of the evening, the Luminaria Ceremony, was a somber affair. Luminaria bags and candles are dedicated to those who have battled or are currently battling cancer. During the Luminaria Ceremony, hundreds of white bags with names on them were placed around the track, a candle in each of them.

As the lights in the arena went down and the candle-lit bags glowed, silence descended.

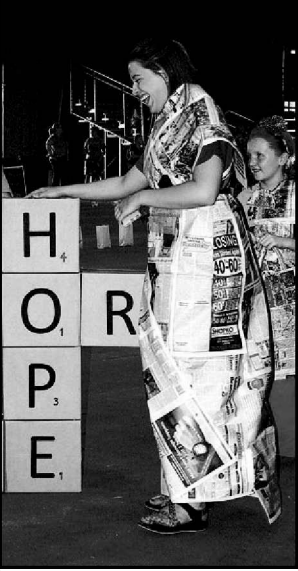
Each name represented on the bags was read aloud as “The Wind Beneath My Wings” played over the speakers. After all of the names were called out, every person took to the track at the same time, marching in solidarity alongside fighters and survivors.

“There is such a sense of unity here,” said McGowan.

Unity

That unity represents a community pulling its efforts together to make a difference for cancer patients and survivors. This year, those united efforts were able to raise \$84,136.40. While falling short of the \$95,000 goal, all funds raised make a difference in the lives of cancer patients all across the world. Funds raised through Relay have helped develop the drugs Tamoxifen to treat breast cancer patients and 5-FU to treat colon cancer patients, among other medicines. It also provides free items to cancer patients such as wigs, turbans and bras.

With next year's Relay now on the horizon, there is hope even more money can



Kaitlyn Todd enjoys a laugh as “Newspaper Vanna White” during this year's Team Contest, in which members of each team could enter their own game show host in newspaper costume.

be raised through the local program. McGowan seems sure that there will be more teams next year.

“There are so many people who come to Relay For Life that aren't even part of a team. They walk, they participate, but they are not part of a team. This year, I have really been encouraging people to start a team. It can be with a church group, a group of friends — anyone. You don't have to have a tie to someone with cancer. Relay For Life is just about coming together as a united front to fight back against cancer and that is something an entire community can rally behind, no matter who you know. And you can do so much more with a group that meets all year, who is dedicated to seeing things change, than you could ever do by yourself.”

Electioneering rules changed again

Staff Report

Alison Lundergan Grimes, secretary of state and chief election official, is notifying the public that the State Board of Elections has approved and filed an emergency administrative regulation prohibiting electioneering within 100 feet of the entrance to a polling place on Election Day. The emergency administrative regulation, which is effective immediately, does not apply to private property.

This change follows an April 28 court ruling in which the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit stated that a Kentucky law prohibiting electioneering within 300 feet of a polling place was unconstitutional.

Specifically, the emer-

gency administrative regulation, which was authorized by Gov. Steve Beshear, prohibits individuals from displaying signs, distributing campaign literature, soliciting signatures to any petition or soliciting votes for or against a candidate or issue on the ballot in a manner that expressly advocates the election or defeat of the candidate or approval or defeat of the ballot question within 100 feet of an entrance to a polling place that is being used by voters. The emergency administrative regulation also prohibits those activities in or on a building in which absentee voting is being conducted.

In addition to the private property exception, the emergency adminis-

trative regulation does not prohibit exit polling and does not apply to bumper stickers affixed to a vehicle that is within the 100-foot zone for a reasonable amount of time in which to vote.

“A campaign-free zone around voting locations is necessary to prevent voter intimidation and election fraud,” said Grimes. “The ruling came just weeks before Election Day and when absentee voting was already underway, so the State Board acted quickly to exercise its authority to put in place a ban that both helps ensure our elections are free and fair and complies with the court's ruling. I am proud of the Board's response and its commitment to maintaining the integrity of Kentucky's elections.”

Council

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increase is necessary because the city currently is losing money on water and sewer.

According to figures furnished to the council, it cost the city \$2.85 to produce 1,000 gallons of water while bringing in only \$2.57 for that same amount of water. For sewer, it cost the city \$1.74 per 1,000 gallons versus income of \$1.21. Together, that revenue of \$1.95 against \$2.35 has created a mounting deficit.

Brown said that beginning in 2012, the city lost \$233,540 combined water and sewer, \$278,593 in 2013, \$236,626 in 2014 and a projected loss in 2015 of \$238,476, money which comes from the general fund.

Further, Brown said that the proposed rate increases will bring the city to a break even point.

“Nobody likes a rate increase but if you're in a deficit position to begin with, you have to come back to a break even point,” he said.

To pay for the new waste water treatment plant, Brown said the city has arranged a \$4.1 million loan with the Kentucky Infrastructure Authority at a .95 percent interest rate for 20 years, with an annual payment of \$209,228.

“The loan was approved last Tuesday contingent upon the city raising water and sewer rates in a sufficient amount to cover the repayment of the loan,” he said.

Brown said the loan agreement carries a “forgiveness clause” of 10 percent, which would reduce the loan amount by \$410,000.

Additionally, the city has applied for two grants, one for \$1 million which sits on Gov. Steve Beshear's desk for his consideration while the second is for \$500,000, meaning if the city obtains the grant funding, the \$4.1 million project could end up costing \$2.19 million.

One member of the audience, Jerry Allen, summed up what Brown said during the meeting.

“It sounds to me like you don't have no choice. You can't lose money. I don't want to raise rates but you've got to,” he said.

In other business, the council:

■ Approved a payment of \$100,000 to GRW Engineers to design plans on the new waste water treatment plant.

■ Approved a water leaks' policy whereby a resident who has a large water or sewer bill due to a leak can average the previous 12 months' bills once a year to get relief, but only after furnishing the city proof that the leak has been repaired.

■ Accepted a \$148,865 Safeway to School grant for sidewalks on Montgomery Street.

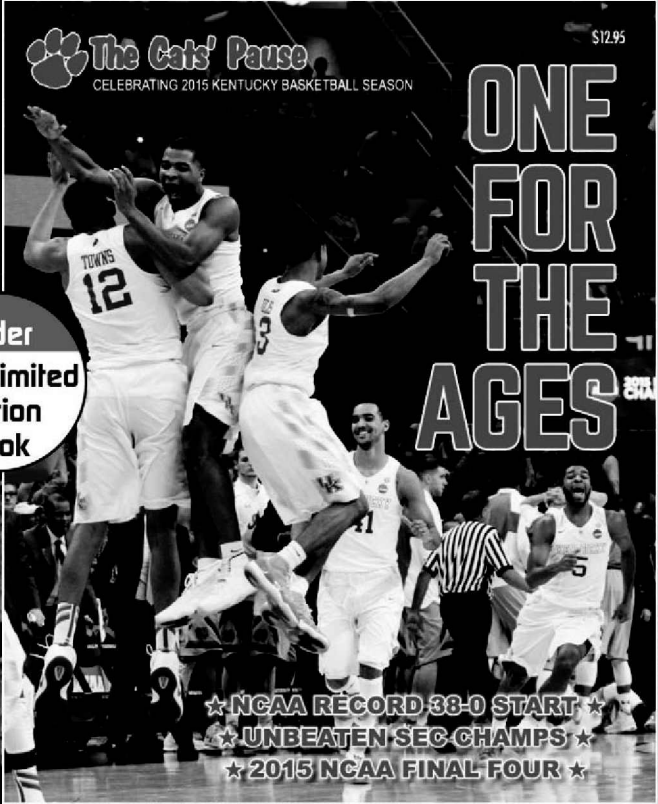
■ Heard Brown say that the new college in downtown Liberty should be completed by May 18, which probably will push the opening day for classes to the fall semester.

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